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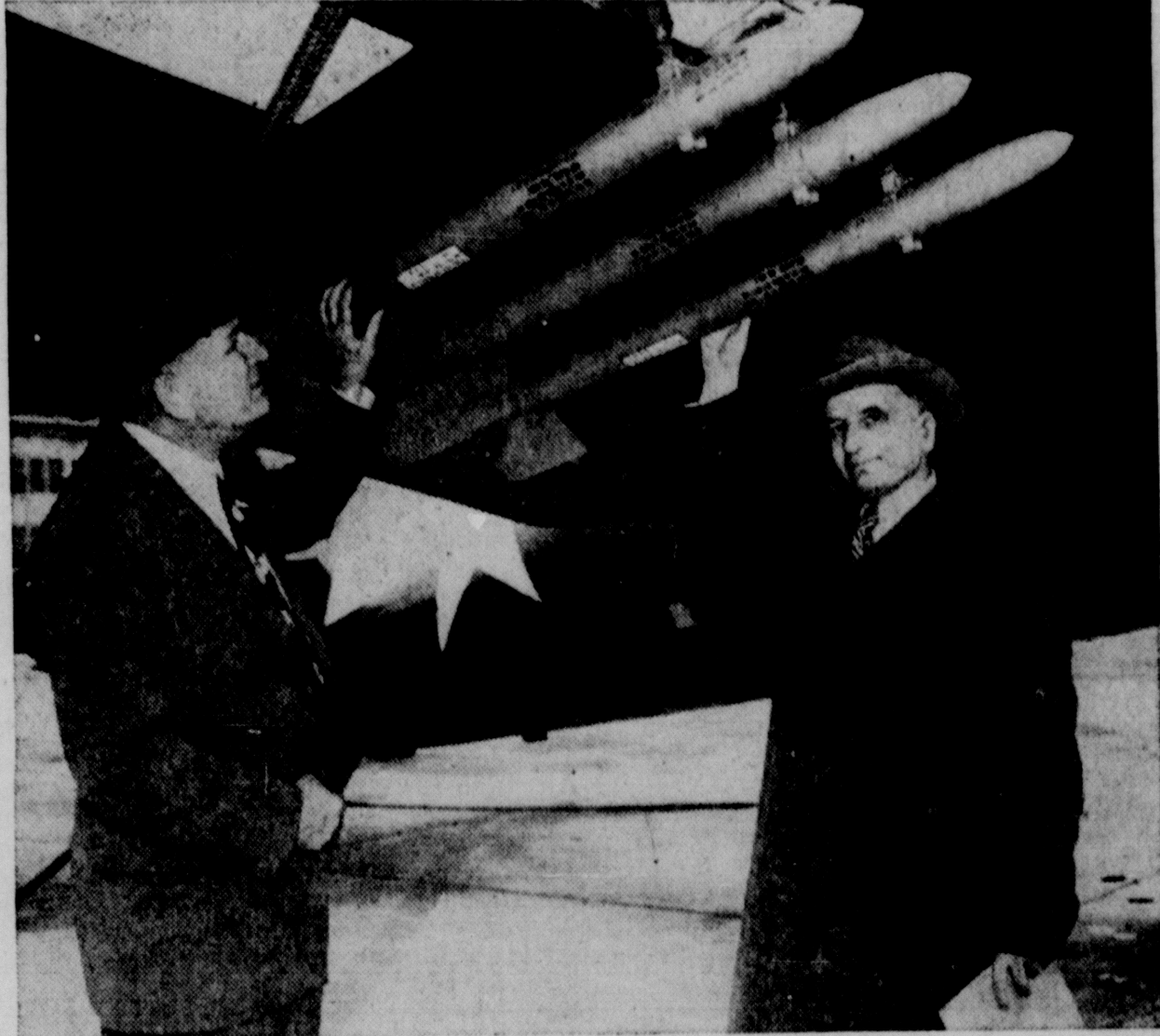
## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**TIME OUT FOR LUNCH**—But what a lunch! These hapless Perisian children are foraging in an alley back of a bakery for scraps of stale bread. The condition of the bread means nothing to these youngsters—what matters most is food of which they've had far too little. Their sad plight is duplicated by millions of other children in Europe.



**CHECK CHIC**—Ann Sheridan models a smart new suit of black and white checked wool, featuring a collarless jacket with string ties across the front and four-gored skirt.



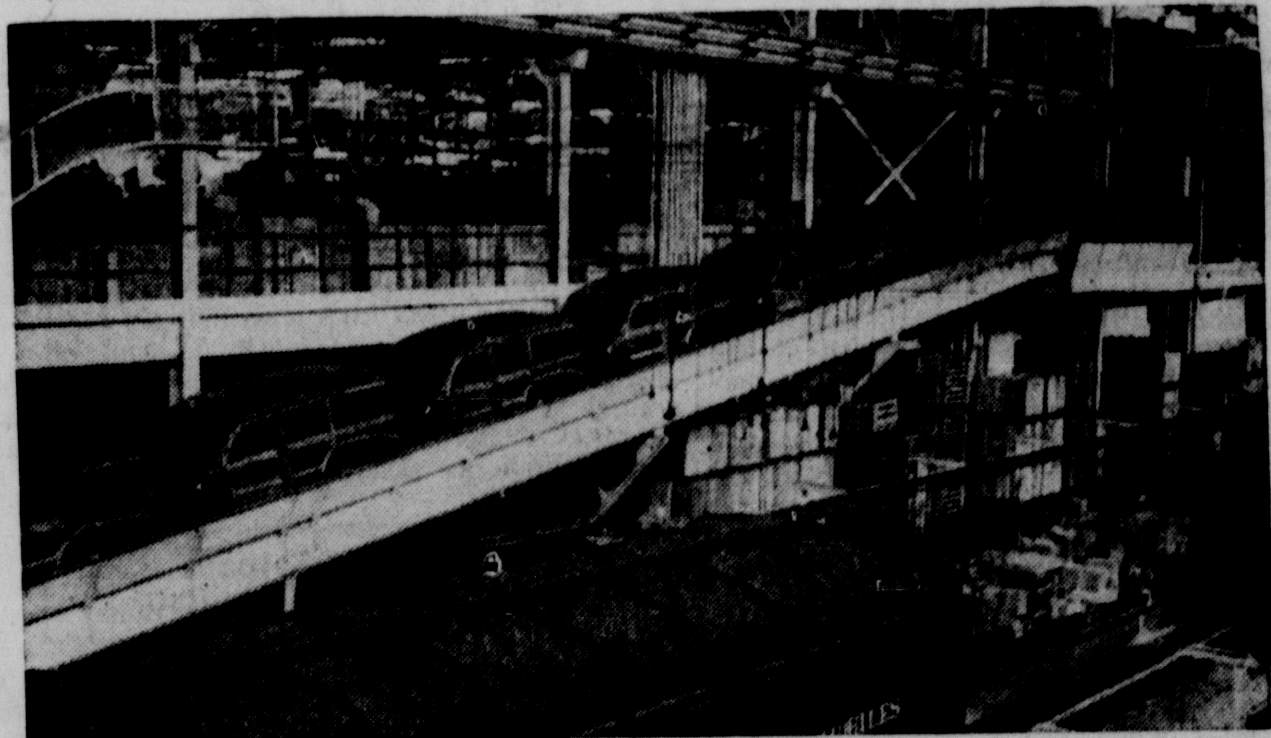
**BIG GUNS DOOMED?**—The giant land siege and warship guns of past wars are doomed to obsolescence, believes William O'Neil, left, Akron, Ohio, tire company president. Rocket power, says O'Neil, will be used to throw projectiles in the future. Here, with Dr. Theodore von Karman, famed aeronautical engineer, O'Neil inspects a rocket battery.



**SNOW WHITE AND HER TAR BABY**—It happens fairly frequent in the equine world, but it is still a source of wonder to the laymen when a snow white mare gives birth to a coal black colt. This one was born in Toledo, Ohio, and is owned by Dr. Murray Goodrich.



**FOR READIN' AND 'RITIN'**—Cute as a button is Patty Smith who modeled in Hollywood this one-piece school dress in multi-colored cotton pique.



**WHY YOU AREN'T WATCHING THE FORDS GO BY**—The assembly line at the Ford Motor Company plant in Edgewater, N. J., has been brought to a halt due to long coal strike and lack of railroad transportation to furnish parts, putting 1,800 employees out of work.



**JAPAN LEARNS IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD**—Japanese women have joined the Tokyo police department, and that is the reason this Nip lady is patrolling Tokyo's market place.



**BOOT TRAINING**—These two cute fox cubs are members of a litter of 12 found by Howard Elder in a groundhog hole near Pittsburgh. Now six weeks old, they are thriving on a diet of dog food, bread and diluted milk.



**HELLO, OHIO!**—Denise Gotshall, of Marseille, France, one of 444 war brides and babies to arrive on the transport Brazil at New York City, is framed in a life preserver aboard the ship as she gets her first glimpse of the U. S. She's bound for Bryan, Ohio, to join her husband, Paul.



# FAMINE Strikes Millions In Many Parts of World

(Continued from New York Times)

FAMINE has struck indiscriminately at men, women and children across most of the earth's most heavily populated areas in a broad belt stretching from the English Channel, down through the Balkans and the Middle East, into the teeming cities of India, northward into China and Japan.

The hungriest nations of the world are Poland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Greece, China and Japan. The nations less desperate but still well within the hungry class are France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, Yugoslavia, the Ukraine, India and Burma.

The problem of famine in all these countries is of two-fold concern to the United States and Great Britain. The first concern is humanitarian. These countries must be aided over the next ninety days—or else millions of men, women and children will starve to death.

The second concern is political and somewhat less urgent. The question is whether Europe can be helped by food and other forms of economic assistance to choose Western democracy, or whether, under the pressure of despair, famine and propaganda, they will throw in their lot with Russian Communism.

## Calculation of Famine

Hunger can be measured in the cold statistics of calories. Nineteen hundred calories a day are necessary simply to maintain a minimum standard of health and efficiency, the diet experts have said. None of the hungry nations mentioned above has an average diet approaching this. It is, at best, nearer 1,500 calories, which is less than enough to carry a man through a normal work day or to support a mother who is nursing her child.

The average in Austria and Poland, according to former President Hoover, has been about 1,200 calories a day, but cuts have been necessary within the

last month. At present the average Austrian is getting fewer than 800 calories a day. Japan is also under 1,000 a day.

For purposes of contrast, the average American consumes about 3,000 calories in an average day.

Total per capita food production throughout the world is 12 per cent lower than the pre-war level. In continental Europe it is down 20 per cent. In North Africa, which normally supplies most of Europe, it is off 50 per cent. Drought has cut down supplies in such normally prolific countries as South Africa and Latin America.

## Where Burden Falls

The principal burden for relieving the world's hunger falls upon the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. Individually and collectively they have created machinery through various huge organizations for promotion of food production within famine areas and for the pooling and delivery of supplies to the starving.

Although Britain and America are in complete accord as to the necessity of relieving famine, there has been some disagreement about the direction in which supplies should be sent. Both nations will act in unison to help keep the countries of Europe, the Mediterranean

and the Pacific from being starved into Communism. But Britain, for instance, believes that the famine threat in India is more important than anywhere else in the world, while the United States claims that is Britain's problem and no one else's. We want priority given to countries where our UNRRA is active, such as Italy, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Britain feels that in Central Europe the most urgent task is to bring the peo-

ing great care to feed the Germans in their zone particularly well.

## Wheat Most Important

While all foods are scarce in Europe, famine needs are based primarily on wheat. On this basis the hungry nations of the world require approximately 20,000,000 tons of wheat between now and mid-August simply to hold the line against starvation. The maximum available from all visible supplies is 12,000,000 tons.

To reach this 12,000,000-ton figure, the United States undertook last February to supply half the total, with the other half coming from other nations. Canada, Australia and the Argentine have met their requirements.

The United States has fallen at least 2,000,000 tons short of its pledge.

That 2,000,000 tons must be found somewhere between the borders of this country before August or else several millions will die in Europe and Asia.

Experts believe the United States has been slow to realize the threat of famine in the rest of the world. More than a year ago, Judge Samuel I. Rosenman returned from a special survey of needs in Europe to report that the

resources of the Allied nations would be taxed to the limit to meet the tidal wave of want which would sweep the world once the war was ended. No direct action was taken even after Director General Lehman of the UNRRA evangelized the country on behalf of starving Europe in the summer months of last year.

## Efforts Dismal Failure

It was not until February that President Truman took the first of a number of aggressive steps to throw the weight of this country fully into the fight against hunger. He created the Famine Emergency Committee, designed to dramatize the extent of the crisis, and he issued a series of orders severely restricting the use of wheat in order to increase the surpluses available for export. He also asked consumers to conserve wheat and asked farmers to bring their stored grains into the markets.

These efforts to get volunteer co-op-

eration failed to produce results. Accordingly, on April 9, the President announced a six-point program "with teeth in it." The program required millers to reduce by 25 per cent their production of flour for domestic consumption; ordered similar reductions in wheat consumption; restricted millers and food manufacturers to a 21-day inventory of wheat; offered 30 cents a bushel bonus on wheat offered for sale before May 25; ordered purchase of 50,000,000 bushels of corn by the government at a bonus of 30 cents a bushel and ordered government purchase of an unlimited amount of oatmeal.

Other governments have matched these extraordinary efforts by United States authorities. Britain has been diverting millions of tons, intended for United Kingdom ports, to UNRRA destinations. Canada made 5,000,000 bushels of oats and 200,000 bushels of wheat over and above its committed quota available for allocation in famine spots. The Peron government in Argentina has developed special programs to entice additional wheat tonnage into markets.

The authorities in Washington are more hopeful about the famine situation than they were a month ago. Absolute famine may be staved off by these planned efforts, but they believe that we have once more been guilty of the national failing of sending "too little and too late."

As regards the political aspects of relieving Europe's hunger, the British take the realistic view that it's no use feeding people like the Germans unless they know who is doing it. The Russians have a propaganda machine in their zone which makes the most of whatever Russia does for the Germans. Up until lately the Germans in the British zone were not even told by radio or press that their food was being supplied by British and her allies. This situation was remedied only last month.

It remains to be seen just how much the food factor will weigh in the political struggle now being waged throughout the world. In Greece, for instance, there were so many conflicting elements in the situation that it was impossible to say how much of a part hunger played in the results of the Greek elections.

In the long run, it is believed by political experts here and in England that neither hunger nor food gifts will always decide any one particular election, but that the economic state of a nation, including its standard of living, will be the decisive factor.

At any rate, England and America are determined that their efforts will perform a double function. They shall try eventually to relieve Europe and Asia's starving multitudes and shall also try to wean them away from Communism and into the western Democratic camp.

# COAL a VITAL Fuel to The People of America

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WHEN President Truman labeled the strike of 400,000 soft coal miners "a national disaster," he was not dealing in exaggeration. Coal is of great importance to every part of the nation—even to that part which depends largely on oil and natural gas to fuel its homes and industries.

During the first few weeks of the strike approximately a million persons, aside from the miners themselves, were thrown out of work. Factories throughout the country were forced to curtail production or shut down completely. Dimouts of electric lighting were ordered in 22 States of the East and Midwest. About 2,000 passenger trains had stopped running before the "truce" in the strike and the government had ordered freight shipments stopped except for the most essential products.

The effect of the strike on American economy was serious and far-reaching. Trains were stalled, important steel production lost at a period when converting industries had diminishing coal piles. Building material plants were closed at a time when veterans were clamoring for homes.

## Three Greatest Coal Zones

The three greatest coal zones in point of size in the United States are the Appalachian, which covers an area of 63,475 square miles; the Illinois, with 51,700 square miles, and the Missouri, with 100,000 square miles.

The great Appalachian coal field is really a series of basins, extending through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee for a total distance of 875 miles. The bituminous field of Western Pennsylvania crops up again in Northwest Virginia, and extends into Missouri and Iowa.

The Illinois coal area embraces two-thirds of Illinois and parts of Indiana and Western Kentucky. The best coal in this field is found in Indiana.

The nation's other great coal field

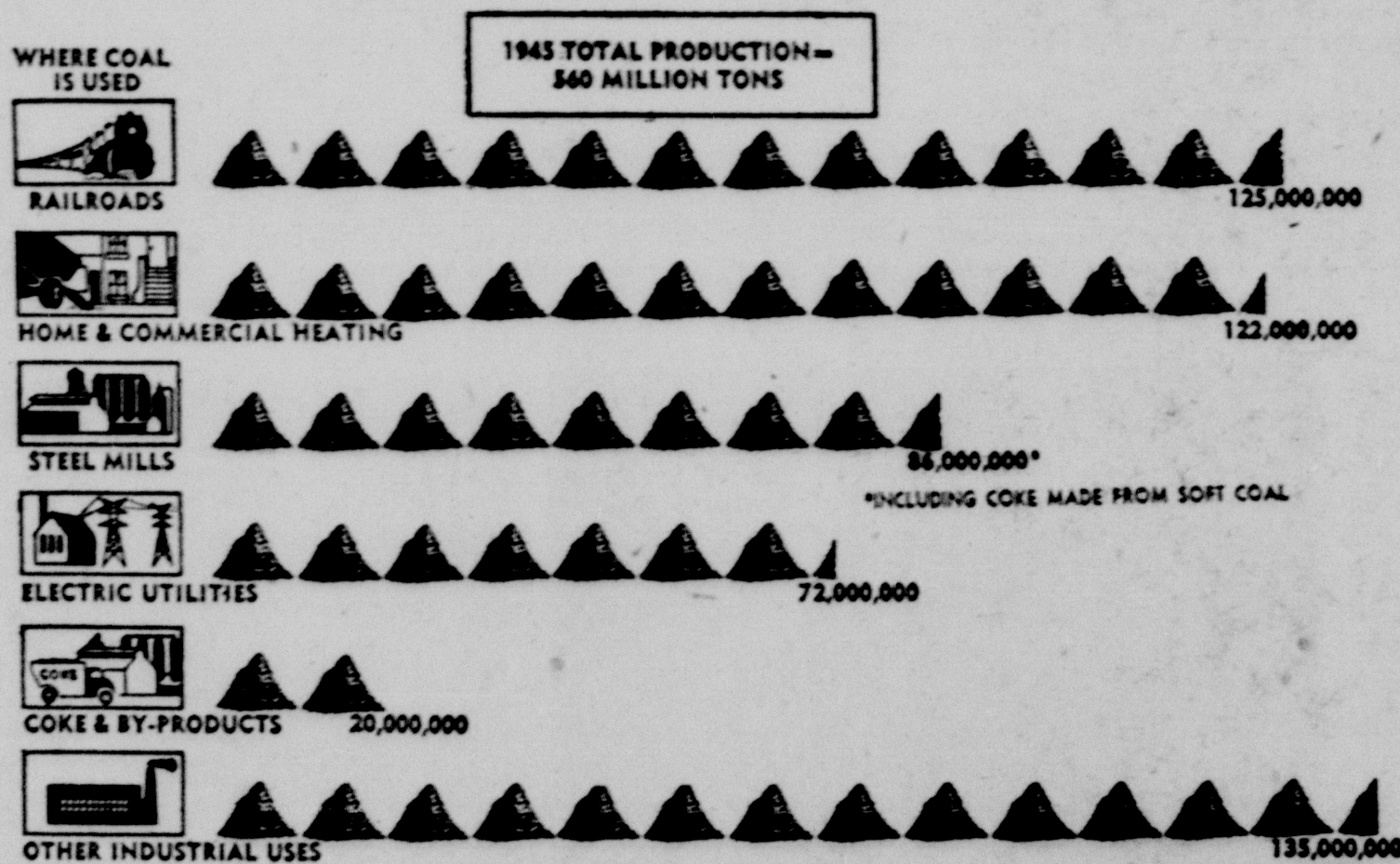
covers Southwest Iowa and extends into Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Very extensive and valuable coal deposits exist in the vicinity of McAlester, Okla. This field supplies most of the coal used in the Southwest.

The 400,000 strikers were soft coal miners as opposed to anthracite miners. They are the men who bring up hundreds of tons of bituminous coal every year from mines in Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, from Ohio and Indiana, from Oklahoma and Arkansas. The

such as gas and oil. However, the Southwest felt the pinch because of transportation tie ups in the East. Practically all trains north of Chicago are powered by coal burning engines. Most trains south of Chicago are powered by oil or oil distillates.

The very fact that coal occupies so outstanding a role in normal life in the United States is a weapon in the hands of the miners and their leaders. At the same time it is well to note that practical men are at work on substitutes for coal heating that will make the miners less able to paralyze the nation's economy.

Two of these coal substitutes are atomic energy and the gas-turbine engine, which is a power plant that burns gas instead of coal at less fuel cost.



What coal means in the nation's economy. Chart by Graphics Institute.

history of mining in the United States began 187 years ago with the discovery of rich black coal veins near Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Growth of Coal Mining

As the United States developed industrially, and particularly after the steel industry sprang into importance, coal mining came to have a more outstanding place in the nation's economy. Both World Wars brought greatly expanded demands for coal. And the fuel is of vital significance to industry in its effort to get back to civilian production of much needed goods.

The coal strike brought home to the people of the nation how necessary coal is to their very existence, although the strike was less paralyzing to the Southwest where there is an abundance of fuel other than coal—

## Opportunity for Southwest

As for Texas and Oklahoma, with their enormous supplies of oil, natural gas and coal, they stand to reap definite economic benefits from the coal strike. More and more of the big industries of the North and East are casting about for branch sites in the Southwest where there is plenty of fuel. Some of them, it is said, are even thinking of moving lock, stock and barrel into the region where they need not be dependent on coal to run their factories.

This is not to say that coal is likely, in the near future, to become unimportant to the United States. No person who watched the coal strike bring creeping paralysis to the nation's industry will harbor any such thought. But from now on coal will face increasingly strong competition from other fuels, and the Southwest should benefit as a result of this competition.

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# SMALL ITEMS Key to Success for GI's

By WILLIAM GLOVER

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THERE are quite a few fortunes for ex-soldiers and sailors lying around in the dust of World War II battlefields, air stations and island outposts, says Henry J. Rand, who has a fair start toward proving his theory. The main item of capital needed, he believes, is a healthy imagination. "A lot of the fellows have big ideas for business they want to start, airlines and trucking businesses, for instance," says Rand. "Many of them got used to handling transactions involving millions during the war. But that's all over now."

"Instead of looking toward the big things, they should look in the opposite direction. Little things may hold fortunes; don't disparage them. Recalling now some of the defects in equipment that annoyed a man in combat, or thinking of things he missed, may sprout an idea for sound business."

Rand, whose war-time adventures in investigation and scientific research for the Army sound like superthriller fiction, found one of the things he yearned for during those hectic days was—a wrist-watch strap that could take it. A lot of other fighters felt the same way, for perspiration, jungle heat and rains ruined most straps. Rand filed the problem for future consideration after three straps rotted during his activities in Sicily and he had to carry his all-important timepiece in a pocket.

When he got out of service as a major, Rand went to some chemist friends for assistance in developing a strap material that would retain leather's desirable qualities and eliminate its defects. He finally came up with a composition in which scrap nylon fiber is an important factor. It's shown itself to be waterproof, perspiration-proof and stain-proof, with an indefinitely long life against wear, in all of the standard tests that have been given it.

"We sold 20,000 watch straps in the

first three days," Rand says as he fixes his sights on the national market of 50 million straps sold annually. "It just shows that a fellow needn't be ashamed of concentrating on small items instead of the big things."

He has several other ideas in the works, developed as a result of war-time experiences. Plenty of others are lying around, Rand feels sure.

His father, J. H. Rand, Jr., is president of Remington-Rand, Inc., but he would much prefer to have people forget that so he can make his own way in business. Rejecting any paternal help



Ex-soldier found success in manufacturing wrist watch straps.

on the new business, young Rand and Henry Glasberg, an ex-lieutenant of the French Army whom he met during cloak-and-dagger work on the continent, have formed a partnership to produce and distribute their battlefield experience idea.

All of their employees are veterans and they hope to keep it that way when business expands, for, says Rand, "veterans are darn good workers and they are not clock watchers."

While suggesting to returned veterans that they do not overlook little things, Mr. Rand pointed out that it takes less capital to start a business with a little thing than it does to start a business with a big thing.

## U. S. BIRTHS EXCEEDS DEATHS

There's a baby born in the United States every eleven and a half seconds, while deaths occur once in every twenty-two and a half seconds, according to the U. S. Census Bureau.

The stark story outsped the grim reaper during 1945 that the population increased at approximately 134 persons an hour. The total population of the country now numbers 140,500,000. During the year marriages took place at the rate of one every 20 seconds.

Total registered births last year were tabulated at 2,743,800 while deaths accounted for 1,396,000.



# CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR

## No Bank Failed in 1945

NOT a single depositor in a bank in the United States experienced a loss from a bank failure during 1945, according to statistics by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. It is the first time in history that this statement could be made.

No American bank failed during the year, though the FDIC did purchase the assets of one bank to allow it to merge with another. The loss of this operation will fall entirely on the FDIC.

Bank assets during 1945 were increased by 21 billion dollars.

## Veterans Get Priorities

President Harry Truman has signed a bill authorizing Federal Disposal Agencies to sell the scarcest surplus items, such as automobiles and trucks, exclusively to veterans.

The newly revised Surplus Property Act raised the veterans' priority to a number two level, just below that of Federal Agencies. The War Assets Administration immediately ordered surplus cars, trucks, jeeps, typewriters, farm machinery and specified medical and dental equipment set aside exclusively for veterans. The vets now have priorities outranking even the State and local governments.

## Super Radar Announced

The Army Air Forces has lifted the veil of secrecy on its own "Shoran," a radar device so powerful that it can locate from the air any spot on earth. The AAF claims "Shoran" is the "greatest geographical discovery since the compass" and claims it will be of tremendous benefit in mapping the earth's surface.

The device was developed through an extension of the famed "through overcast" radar used in the bombing of enemy territory. It will be used in the future to map the bottom of the sea as well as the vast "terra incognita" of the Amazon Valley, China, Siberia and Africa. It already has been used with astounding success in some unapproachable areas of the Rocky Mountains.

## America's 1946 Food Supply

The Agriculture Department reported that the United States will consume a record amount of food this year, but the average diet will have slightly fewer calories.

The department estimated total American food consumption at 14 per

cent above prewar—an all-time record.

The slight drop in the calory content of meals was attributed to America's heavy exports of foods to famine areas. The post-war American meal, the Agricultural Department said, will be more healthful than the more fattening foods eaten formerly.

The average American diet in 1945 reached a high of 3,350, but this may drop to about 3,000 this summer as a result of scarcities of some high-calory foods.

## Farm Accident Toll High

Sixteen thousand farmers were killed in agricultural accidents during 1945 and 1,500,000 were injured, according to the National Safety Council. The Council also stated that \$90,000,000 worth of farm property was destroyed by fire during the year, a total of one-fifth of the national fire loss.

Agriculture had an accident-death rate of 53 per 100,000 workers as compared with 31 for all other industries. The accident rates, highest since 1942, were 8 per cent higher on farms than during 1944.

## Air Militia Planned

Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, chief of the Air Defense Command, has disclosed tentative plans for an air national guard of 3,000 pilots. It would have 2,664 planes at 79 air bases, including at least one in each State. The Air Forces also want an addition reserve of 50,000 officers and 120,000 men.

The air militia would also have 3,800 non-flying officers and 40,000 enlisted men.

## Big Business May Be Misjudged

Dr. Claude Robinson, president of the Opinion Research Corporation, recently told the U. S. Chamber of Commerce that big business was being misunderstood by the public.

Robinson said "the colossal public ignorance of the profits companies make" was the chief stimulant to union organization. In addition, he said, such ignorance was impressed "in the thinking of Washington administrators who set government policy on the basis of

increasing wage costs but hold prices steady."

Robinson claimed the way to overcome such a condition is for business men to engage public relations counsels who will "invent ways to dramatize the facts that the worker is the principal beneficiary of the American capitalistic system."

The business man should tell his employees what he realizes from sales and what the employees' take is in relation

to that of the stockholders and company officers, Robinson said.

## Landmark Store Shuts Down

E. D. Rand & Co., a Boston commercial store landmark, has shut its doors because Harold M. Rand, its owner, felt he could no longer buck the OPA. A \$500 fine levied against the store because of what Rand called "unintentional violations of price ceilings on a few two-cent items" was the straw that broke the camel's back.

The big store will be broken up into small stalls and the employees of the company, many of whom have worked for the Rand Company for 40 years, will be forced to find work elsewhere. Rand

has taken a job in another firm and says he will let someone else worry about the OPA.

## Sun Hotter

Dr. R. H. Dicke, a physicist now at Princeton University, has designed a new radiometer device which shows that the heat of the sun is 10,000 degrees centigrade instead of 6,000 degrees as previously believed.

The radiometer measures heat in terms of radio waves and measure the heat of a single cigarette.

Dr. Dicke found that the heat of the moon is generally 100 degrees centigrade, or about the heat of boiling water.

## Trade Missions to Close

The United States has asked 15 foreign governments, including all the war-time Allies, to disband their purchasing missions in this country as soon as possible so that trade can once again revert into private hands.

In making the announcement, the State Department said that, so long as official agencies continue to engage in world trade, "such state trading agencies should conduct their trade in accordance with usual commercial considerations."

The policy is expected to be a major issue in the Soviet loan discussion because the United States will expect a commitment from Russia that its state trading agencies will never use their power for political ends.

## Re-Establishment of Guard Urged

Secretary of War Patterson has called for quick re-establishment of the National Guard as a matter "of prime importance to the national defense."

He claims the nation needs even more than the 621,500 officers and men proposed by the War Department at the present. That figure, he pointed out, is twice the size of the pre-war guard.

"The strength needed for our National Guard is the maximum which the nation can recruit and maintain," he added. "It should be fully equipped and prepared for any emergency."

## Simple Rules Cut Home Building Costs

Many war veterans and others planning new homes have been groping for ways to cut costs without sacrificing quality under current building handicaps.

The urgency to find ways to stretch the home-buying dollar is intensified by the trend of building costs.

The same house that was built for \$6,000 before the war now costs \$8,400 to reproduce, exclusive of land. This is shown by the Federal Home Loan Bank's study of building costs.

However, there are some tested and proved methods for getting the most for the money in home building.

Some of the most important can be summarized as follows:

1. Plan a square or rectangular house.
2. Use the utmost simplicity in design.
3. Plan all rooms for the use of standard-length materials and standard-size equipment.
4. Plan for a minimum of waste space.
5. Eliminate a basement where possible.
6. Finance prudently.

## Victory Vacation Suggestions

The National Association of Travel Officials has released six rules which will enable Americans to enjoy a Victory Vacation this year. The six rules were:

1. Take vacations early or late to avoid congestion.
2. Make reservations now at resort hotels and make train, bus or air reservations well in advance.
3. If major resorts can't handle you, remember there are thousands of smaller establishments in attractive places.
4. Travel in the middle of the week whenever possible.
5. Travel with extra care if you drive. Cars and highways are not in the best condition.
6. Don't be too critical of services or facilities. The recreational industry is still handicapped by material, labor and food shortages.

## Fears Lawless Youth Era

Attorney General Tom C. Clark claims that "each community in America, no matter how large or how small, must accept its responsibility if our country is to avoid a wave of juvenile delinquency such as never before experienced in its history."

Addressing a group of magistrates in New York City recently, Clark said that all agencies dealing in juvenile welfare must work together if the wave of delinquency is to be defeated.

Clark paid special tribute to the modern juvenile court which "bridges the gap between the legal and the social sciences" and said he was planning similar courts for juveniles who have broken Federal laws.

## German Losses Greater On Western Front

Statistics compiled by the armed forces division of the American Military Government, with the aid of captured German records, showed that, counting prisoners, German armed forces lost far more men to the western Allies during the war than to the Russians.

The figures compiled on the dead and wounded were incomplete, but reckoning the civilian bombing casualties, there was also an indication that the western forces killed more Germans than did the Russians.

According to captured files of the German bureau for notifying next of kin of casualties, the Wehrmacht had 17,000,000 men under arms, including the air force, during the war.

Out of this total the American armies alone captured more than 8,000,000, according to Col. H. J. Lemley, statistician for the United States armed forces division. In addition, the British, in a recent report made to the Allied Control Council, disclosed they had captured 2,663,000, while the French took another 35,000 German prisoners.

There is no accurate figure on the number of German soldiers killed. The Wehrmacht's estimated dead, according to American records, total more than 2,250,000, with another 1,500,000 missing.

## U. S. Bond Sales Rise

Sales of government bonds in April rose \$41,300,000 over March sales while cash-ins dropped off \$44,400,000, the Treasury Department has announced. Total sales were \$667,763,000.

The sales exceeded cash-ins and redemptions of older issues by \$47,201,000.

## Bigger Atom Smasher Invented

Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, the University of California's Nobel Prize winner who contributed so heavily to the development of the atomic bomb, has announced the invention of the synchrotron, a powerful new type of atom smasher which may revolutionize American research in nuclear fission.

The synchrotron, according to Lawrence, will not only split atoms but will be able to split the protons and neutrons of the atom. It was developed simultaneously by Soviet and American scientists.

## Farm Population Up 800,000 in 1945

Largely because of the demobilization of the armed forces, the farm population registered an increase of 800,000 in 1945, the first since depression years, the Census Bureau reported recently.

Moreover, the bureau said, with 5,000,000 men to be demobilized during 1946, it is probable that the farm population will increase at least as much as it did during 1945.

Despite these gains, the bureau pointed out, at the beginning of 1946 there were 4,500,000 fewer persons on farms than in 1940, and the trend away from the farm since 1916 had been broken only twice before—during the demobilization after World War I, and the depression of the '30s. Of the 800,000 additional persons on the farm on January 1, 1946, 540,000 were males over 14 years old.

## 25,000,000 Stockholders in American Corporations

"The sharp increase in the number of stockholders in American corporations during the past 20 years provides the greatest bulwark of strength against any trend of radicalism in this country," declared Weston Smith in an address before business executives May 22 at a dinner in Fort Worth, sponsored by the Katy railroad.

"There are more part time capitalists in the United States today, than at any time in our history," said Mr. Smith, who is Business Editor of Financial World and director of the publication's Annual Survey of Annual Reports. "I estimate that there are around 25 million stock certificate holders today compared with under 12 million in 1929. These investors in the free enterprise system are not going to sit idly by and see American industry socialized."

Mr. Smith cited many statistics on the large gains shown by the number of stockholders in individual corporations, and pointed out that the average gain for only 50 of the largest corporations was well over 100 per cent in the past 20 years. He said that there have been thousands of new companies in the past 10 years which have sold their shares to the public.

"Perhaps management has been remiss during the past two decades in its labor relations, and permitted organized labor to take over the loyalty and domination of their employees," continued Mr. Smith. "But many of our corporations have done an inspiring job in their stockholder relations. The tremendous increase in the number of stockholders is profound evidence that the American people, particularly those who are thrifty enough to save money above emergency needs, have shown their faith in increasing numbers in a free enterprise system by buying the shares of American corporations."

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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THE longer I live and the more I see of weather the less I know about it. For instance, I predicted a lovely May but May turned out a fine assortment of hurricanes, rainstorms, floods and hail. Down San Antonio way hail stones fell as big as goose eggs, crippling livestock, poultry, damaging roofs, power lines and field crops. I am no newcomer and figured it safe to predict nice weather in May for May is traditionally a good weather month. Hereafter I shall let the U. S. weather bureaus predict the weather. If their predictions go wrong, I can then cuss the government.

Now, that June is here, a lot of things more interesting than weather can happen. Besides the crop of June brides, we have with us a crop of June candidates. In fact, some candidates didn't wait for June to begin electioneering. As early as March several candidates called on me and left their cards. Other candidates have called and I now have 30 candidate cards, which shows that many birds were out early picking up political worms. One candidate's card bore this slogan: "Less government in business and more business in government." That slogan struck me as being pretty pertinent. I always like to meet candidates. They smile away my worries and make me feel important. Just the other day a candidate told me I looked like President Truman. I know he was lying, but I was pleased to hear him say it. Candidates today are no smarter than candidates quarter of a century ago, but they dress better and use bigger words. Most of them are still long on promises. If all taxes were saved that candidates have promised to save, the 48 States would now be tax-free with money in banks. So far no fiddlin' candidate has showed up in my neck of the woods. About the hardest fellow to beat in any election is a fiddlin' candidate who can fiddle, sing old tunes and tell funny stories.

Reports from A. & M. College says

the Southwest will have a large fruit crop. That is the best news since V-J day. Let's get out the pressure cookers and be ready to can or preserve all the fruit we can buy, beg, borrow or pull from our own trees. We shall surely need the fruit to get us through the worst food shortage in many years.

No doubt about this being a woman's world, for there are more women in it than men. According to government figures, just released, there were, in 1944, an excess of 331,000 women over men in the United States. War casualties, including men now overseas in the armed services, will probably bring the excess to half a million women over men. This presents a problem to the unmarried American woman as one in 10 will not be able to find a husband. But for bachelors it presents a swell chance to haul off and get married. Many old bachelors are only waiting for some dear girl to pop the question. They are too shy to propose themselves. So go to it, girls, and may you be happy and prosperous ever afterward.

America lost thousands of men and spent billions of dollars fighting dictatorship abroad only to find dictatorship at home. The coal and railroad strikes should awaken the American people—shock them—into taking over and running their government instead of letting a small group of men run it. The blame lies solely with men and women who take no part whatsoever in their government—never writing their Congressmen, never voting, never attending a political meeting in their community, never encouraging good men to run for office. Yet these are they who are the loudest in criticizing bad government.

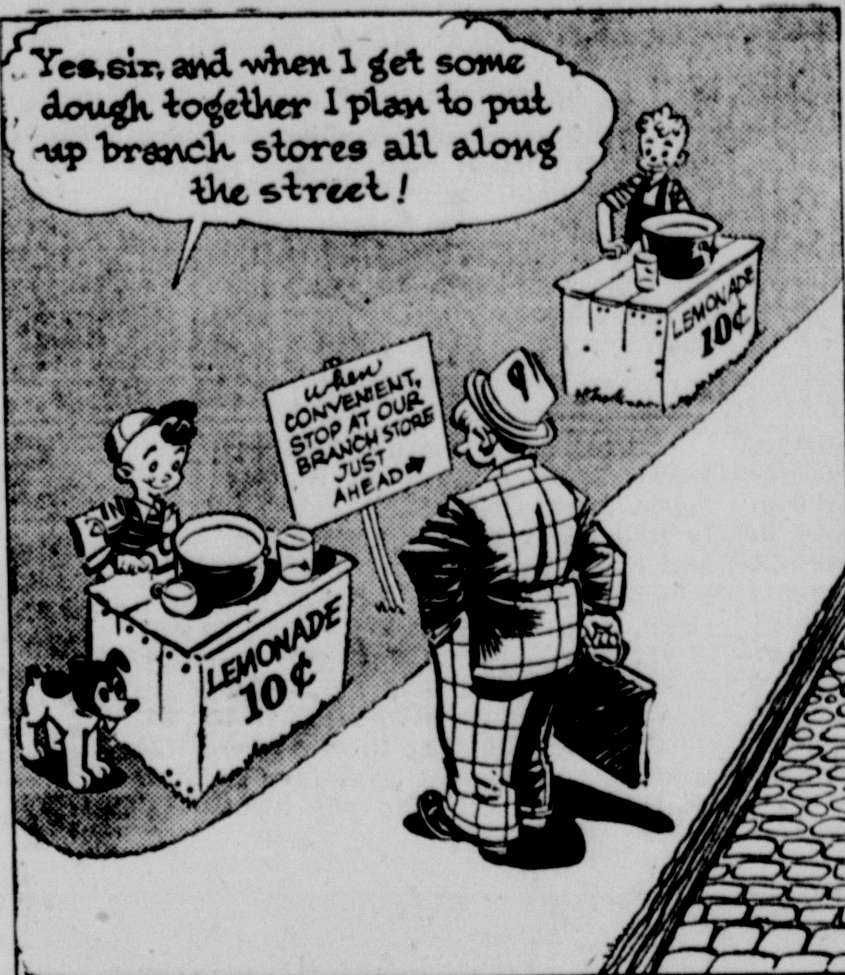
God bless our farmers who are too busy to go on strikes—too busy raising food for hungry men, women and children. With shortage of farm labor, shortage of farm implements, shortage of many other things, they plod on,

working long hours every day. They know postwar has left many problems to solve, most important of which is reconversion. So they plod on, doing their bit to bring order out of chaos and restore the economic balance.

The Census Bureau, in a report issued recently, estimated last year's births at 2,743,900, deaths 1,396,700, marriages 1,600,000. As long as births are twice that of deaths we are far from a dying nation. We can even look forward with some degree of assurance to maintaining our supremacy as a power among nations for years to come. The main danger to this supremacy is within ourselves. If we become disunited, if we continue to have internal strife, if we become vain-glorious, superficial, self-indulgent and forgetful of God's blessings, then we shall go down and cease to be a great nation.

Roger W. Babson, statistician and economist, says that we, the people of North America, now are sitting on top of the world and have the greatest opportunity to progress—both as to current conditions and future prospects. Despite the action of labor leaders here at home and Russians abroad the situation, Babson insists, is fundamentally sound. But he warns us against chronic complaining, grumbling and growling. Instead, he wants us to be cheerful, to stop and count our blessings, to co-operate one with another. There's good sense in what Babson says. We need to stop squawking, stop striking and get on with the job. That's the only way to speed up reconversion.

The coal strike may hasten the coming of a better and cheaper fuel than coal. Scientists have written magazine articles recently in which they say atomic energy can and soon will supply all the power needed in the United States for producing steam, or electricity, or heat for houses. One pound of uranium, from which atomic energy is made, is said to yield as much power as 3,000,000 pounds of coal. This sounds fantastic but, according to the terrific heat created by the atomic bomb let loose on Hiroshima, it is no exaggeration. This is something for Dictator John L. Lewis to think about as he struts his stuff and defies Presidents and the government of the United States.





# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS---from Over the State

## NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN FLYING

W. M. Copeland, of Palestine, Anderson county, believes it's never too late to learn. At the age of 67 Copeland is earning his wings by learning to fly his own plane.

## OLDEST WAGE EARNER

The oldest wage earner in Texas is probably Don Francisco Gomez Marfil, of Brownsville, Cameron county. Don Francisco says he is 104 years old. He still manages to earn his own living by cutting wood and manufacturing garden ornaments.

## NO STEAK FOR CATTLEMAN

L. B. Goodwin, cattleman of Hereford, Deaf Smith county, recently sold more than 1,000,000 pounds of beef cattle in a single day for the New York market. Tired and hungry, he stopped to buy a good juicy beef steak for his dinner. He couldn't find a pound of beef on sale in Hereford.

## CRIME INCREASES

Major crimes increased in number by 45 per cent in Texas during the first quarter of 1946, as compared with the same period in 1945. Theft was up 51 per cent, robbery was up 50.78 per cent and burglary 49 per cent. Murder and homicide continued their climb and increased 36 per cent during the January-April period.

## TEXAS ROSES FLOWN TO CHICAGO

Roses from Tyler, Smith county, recently made a round-trip to Chicago and back and showed no signs of ill effects. The blooms were sent to the Windy City by plane to test the feasibility of shipping roses to Northern markets by air. The roses left Tyler and returned fresh within 45 hours.

## MOST CONFUSIN' SOLDIER

The situation down at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, was a bit confusing recently when a soldier reported with the name of Private Captain. Private Captain also answers to the title of corporal because that is his acting rank.

## GASOLINE TAX RECORD

Gasoline tax collections during April reached an all-time high of \$6,002,353 in Texas. The figures for March were half a million dollars less and in April, 1945, the figure was only \$4,152,479. During March taxes were paid in Texas on 149,682,448 gallons of gasoline, while government agencies bought 58,871,198 tax free gallons during the same month.

## ALASKA BIGGER THAN TEXAS

The Alaska News Letter recently carried an item which may worry some Texas chambers of commerce. It pointed out that if Alaska is made the forty-ninth State, in accordance with President Truman's approval, then Texas will no longer be the largest State in the Union. Alaska is twice the size of the Lone State, stretching 591,000 square miles across the frozen Northland.

## AIRPORT AID EXPECTED

Texas' share in the recently passed \$500,000,000 airport authorization bill will be a minimum of \$25,000,000. The fund will be distributed among the States on an area-population basis and this assures Texas of a larger share than any other State. The money will be used for the development of smaller flying fields throughout the State, insuring outlying communities of air communications.

## COLLEGE OPENINGS FOR GI'S

More openings for war veteran students will be available in Texas colleges next autumn than in any other State, according to the Veterans' Administration. Registrars of Texas institutions indicate they will accept 13,156 applications for the fall term. California and Illinois, each with 10,000 openings, rank next. University of Texas leads the universities with 2,700 openings and Texas A. and M. is second with 2,072. Texas Tech was third with 1,000 vacancies.

## RECOMMENDATION OF TFMA PRESIDENT

Endorsing the nation's program to help ease the world-wide food crisis, Wiley Akins, president of the Texas Feed Manufacturing Association, urged Texas livestock and poultrymen to co-operate to the fullest extent by following these recommendations:

- Cull and market now all low producing livestock and poultry.
- Raise all the feed possible. See local county agents for grain that can be planted now.
- Provide plenty of green pasture to supply other feeds.
- Feed wisely. Feed good feed, but don't waste feed.
- Describing the feed shortage as a temporary condition, Akins stressed that stockraisers and poultrymen should not be unduly alarmed over the situation, but ride it through as best as possible in order to help feed the hungry of Europe.

## CATCHES CATFISH AND OWL

Rancher Sam Birdwell, of Keechi valley, 15 miles north of Mineral Wells, pulled his fish line out of Keechi creek with a catfish on it and an owl. "I guess that catfish was flopping on top of the water with the hook in it when that old owl swooped down for his dinner and got caught up in the line," Birdwell said.

## TWO TEXAS DIVISIONS

The Texas National Guard will include two divisions, the 36th and the 49th armored, according to Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, the Commandant of the Guard. The divisions will be complete, except for anti-aircraft units which have been allotted to New Mexico. Gen. Walker completed a new and extensive overall plan for the Texas National Guard this month and expects to put it into effect in the near future.

## STILL PRACTICING LAW AT 95

B. F. Reynolds, of Throckmorton, celebrated his 95th birthday recently and is still practicing law. The veteran lawyer was born in Shelby county in 1856 and grew to manhood on the old frontier. His proudest achievements during a busy and useful life have been outside the law. One was the day that the famous Charles Goodnight called him "Hell Rolling Roping Reynolds." The other was the time he shot a pure white buffalo on the range between Albany and Stamford.

## STATE FAIR TO HAVE MANY EXHIBITS

More exhibitor space was sold in May for the State Fair, to be held in Dallas, October 5 to 20, than was sold by August in previous years, it has been announced. New livestock show divisions, as well as all standard classes included before the Fair's wartime discontinuance, will feature this year's show. Barns and pens will be turned over to school-age exhibitors the first four days.

## DRUG TESTING PROJECT

A drug-testing project using Federal prisoners as guinea pigs to further the war-born hunt for a malaria cure has been set up in the Federal Correctional Institution in Seagoville, Dallas county. This is the only drug-testing unit in the United States assigned to carry on a far-flung experiment started when malaria began to attack South Pacific combat troops in alarming numbers early in the war. About 200 volunteers, willing to be bitten by malarial infected mosquitos and treated with new drugs, are being sought among Federal prisoners of the nation.

## FLOWERS USED FOR FISH BAIT

H. Lee Smith, of McAllen, Hidalgo county, is catching bass with flowers, he said, using shrimp-tail shrub blossoms, which grow by the thousands in the Rio Grande Valley. Smith found the blossoms can be fastened onto a bare hook. The first day he used the flowering bait he went home with a string of five fat bass.

## TOWNS CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

The historic city of Fredericksburg, Gillespie county, celebrated its centennial recently to honor the little band of German settlers who fled the repressions of their native land in 1846 to seek liberty, peace and happiness in Texas. The centennial, a four-day affair, was filled with religious observance in keeping with the religious tradition of the original German settlers. It was climaxed by an historical parade with floats depicting Fredericksburg through the century. The townspeople of New Braunfels, Comal county, also descendants of German settlers, celebrated their centennial last month. New Braunfels was settled by Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels in 1845 but the 100th birthday party was held up a year because of the war. New Braunfels was the first town in the State to establish a tax-supported free public school system.

## TEXAS MOTHER OF 1946

Mrs. Ellas Stevens Watson, age 70, of Hillsboro, Hill county, was selected as the "Texas Mother of 1946" by the American Mothers Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation, of New York. A native Texan and mother of six children, Mrs. Watson dedicates her time to making Texas a better place in which to live. For six years she has been a member of the State Democratic Committee. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a past president of city and county federated women's clubs and a member of the Texas Woman's Press Association. Last year she won a prize for writing the best historical play about Texas.

## POPCORN A BIG BUSINESS

Nickel-a-bag popcorn is now a \$2,000,000 a year business in Dallas. A recent survey of wholesalers has shown that monthly consumption in the city is more than 300,000 pounds of the popped kernels. It was also profitable for farmers, the report reveals. Last year farmers got \$3.68 for each 100 pounds of popcorn and only \$1.25 for sweet corn.

## TEXAS LEADS IN ROAD BUILDING

Texas is far in the lead of every other State in the Union in the new construction program being conducted under the Federal-State highway law, according to Donald Kennedy, vice-president of the Automotive Safety Foundation of Washington, D. C. When the program is completed, Texas should have better highways, and more of them, than any other State, he said.

## RETIRING DEAN OPTIMISTIC

Dean E. E. Davis, in his official farewell address as dean of North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, recently told 300 guests of the college who had come from all over the State to honor him that "life begins at 65." The Dean, who has headed the college for 21 years, will become dean emeritus and professor of social sciences. The ceremonies took place at the end of an official "Davis Day" at the college, with students, professors and former students all combining to pay him homage.



Alfred J. McEnhill, of Detroit, Michigan, decided to paint his own house, never dreaming that he would run into union trouble. Here, a picket, placed in front of McEnhill's home, walks slowly up and down bearing a sign which states, "This job unfair to organized labor."

## COW BREAKS INTO STORE

A "customer" not willing to wait for the store to open for business recently crashed a furniture store in El Paso by walking through a plate glass window. The "customer" was a Jersey cow, which, according to the store manager, suddenly appeared from nowhere. She finally allowed herself to be led outside. Damage amounted to about \$300.

## HIS SECRET OF LONGEVITY

When John William Ashton, of La Porte, Harris county, was a youngster he was so puny that he had to use crutches to and from school. But Ashton persevered in his desire to live a long and useful life, so last month he celebrated his 100th birthday. He is still going strong. He learned to drive an automobile when 79, and when 90 he celebrated the anniversary by taking a ride in a blimp. He contends that the secret of his longevity is contentment. "I have been very busy and very happy all my life," he said. "That gave me something always to look forward to."

## THE FLOP FAMILY



## CAMP HOOD PERMANENT

Camp Hood, located near Temple, Bell county, has been designated a permanent Army post by the War Department. Construction of 450 temporary homes for soldiers and their families will begin immediately. The announcement of the new status for the camp came after a recent visit by Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Army Ground Forces chief.

## PREDATORY ANIMALS REPORT

The catch of predatory animals in South Texas during the first quarter of this year was the largest in the history of the State. The catch for January, February and March totaled 9,931, of which 4,028 were wolves. One of the reasons for the large catch was the use of a new chemical bullet called the "coyote getter." This bullet accounted for more than 4,000 of the animals killed.

## ONE-ARMED VET LEARNS TO FLY

J. W. Crosby, of La Feria, Cameron county, lost his right arm in action in France during World War I, but made up his mind last December that he would learn to fly. Before he could learn, he had to invent a device that would enable him to handle the stick and the throttle with one hand. His invention provides him with perfect control at all times, and he already has 10 solo hours toward the 30 required to obtain a private pilot's license.

## CONFEDERATE VETS TO MEET

The thinning ranks of Texas veterans of the War Between the States will re-form again this year at Camp Ben McCulloch, near Driftwood, Hays county, at a date to be announced later. This golden jubilee reunion may be their last. All told, there remain 16 Confederate veterans, compared with 42 this time last year. The reunion at Camp Ben McCulloch was organized in 1896, and the meetings of the veterans and their families have been held continuously every summer except in 1918.

## TANKERS TO BE STORED NEAR BEAUMONT

Five hundred surplus tankers belonging to the Maritime Commission are to be stored in a huge storage basin eight miles below Beaumont, it has been announced. Most of a small island will have to be dredged out to establish the storage basin. Surplus vessels will be put through a special process that is expected to keep them in good condition for years.

## RECORD YEAR FOR TEXAS BONDS

State Comptroller George H. Sheppard anticipates that bonds in excess of \$100,000,000 will have been registered for Texas governmental subdivisions by the end of June. By August 31, when the fiscal year closes, issues likely will reach \$125,000,000, an all-time record for the State.

## VETS DEVISE SHOP ON WHEELS

Two Houston war veterans have whipped the housing problem by putting their shop on wheels. Former Lt. Col. J. B. Sampson and ex-Pvt. C. P. Guinn bought an ordinance shop truck and had it all dressed up for the purpose. The shop on wheels will service air gauges and air compressors, grease guns and lubrication equipment and install and service automobile lifts.

## OBSERVES 104TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Rebecca Dulany, of Tomball, Harris county, observed her 104th birthday on May 1. Her two living children, 19 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and numerous friends attended the celebration. Mrs. Dulany is the widow of Capt. H. P. O. Dulany of the Confederate Army of Texas, who was a member of the Eighth Legislature of Texas. He was serving in that capacity when Texas seceded from the Union.

## TOURIST STATIONS REOPENED

The State Highway Department has announced the reopening of four of its 14 pre-war tourist information stations in order to meet the growing demand of out-of-State tourists for straight facts on Texas and its vacation resorts.

## FOUR-FOOTED CHICK

A chicken at Amarillo, Potter-Randall county, was born recently with four feet, two of them set backwards. The chick is perfectly healthy, but has a problem in navigating. Mrs. Boss Thompson, owner of the chick, says the bird "just came in on a wing and a spare."

## STRONG AMERICA NEEDED

Speaking before more than 5,000 people at Electra, Wichita county, recently, Gen. Jonathan Wainwright declared that America needs to maintain a strong army in perfect fighting trim if it is to survive the atomic age. The general was the honor guest of the Electra Chuck Wagon Gang's party for World War II veterans and, following his speech, was made an honorary member of the gang.

## \$25,000 FOR PORTRAIT BY TEXAN

The portrait of Winston Churchill, recently painted by Douglas Chondor, of Weatherford, Parker county, has been purchased for \$25,000 by Bernard Baruch. The price is believed to be the highest ever paid in this country for a contemporary portrait. The portrait is a study to be incorporated in Chondor's group painting of the "Big Three" at Yalta, originally commissioned by the late President and recommissioned by President Truman.

## DDT KILLS CRAWFISH

L. L. Biggs, of Lufkin, Angelina county, has found a new use for DDT. He believes he has a solution for the eradication of crawfish, which plague Lufkin's beautiful lawns and flower gardens. He puts a 10 cent solution of DDT on small bits of pork and drops the meat into holes. The next day, he said, crawfish will be found outside the hole, not dead but sick, and can be removed easily.

## FEW TEXANS FACE DRAFT

Few Texans are likely to be drafted in the near future, judging from reports by the office of the State Selective Service director. Only a small pool of men in the 20-25 age bracket is left in the State. Less than half of them will be eligible, according to estimates by Director J. Watt Page, 40 per cent being culled by physical exams and others being ineligible because they are in school.

## FLOOD HELP SOUGHT BY CHINA

The government of China has asked the University of Texas for help in controlling Yellow river floods. The river, known as "China's Sorrow," because of its tragic floods, has long been a major engineering problem. A Chinese engineer recently conferred with University of Texas engineers on the construction of earthen dams and levees. He also wanted to know how the Chinese could control the phenomenal flow of silt during flood times on the Yellow river.

## CONSTRUCTION BOOM ON

Texas residential construction in April hit the unprecedented figure of \$16,842,400 and the boom is still getting stronger, according to Texas contractors. A recent survey shows that the April figure was more than three times greater than the wartime peak of \$4,700,000 for a single month, achieved in 1944 when government-sponsored small-unit construction in industrial and military areas was at its highest.

## UNIVERSITY HAS 1,354 OIL WELLS

A total of 1,354 oil and gas wells were producing as of March 1 this year on West Texas lands owned by the University of Texas and Texas A. and M. College. Of the two million acres of land held by the permanent university fund, 394,772 were under lease for oil and gas development. February income to the permanent fund included \$179,353 from oil royalty, \$2,185 from gas royalty and \$8,665 from rentals on oil and gas leases. Last year the university's share of income from permanent fund investments yielded nearly 11 per cent of university operating income.

By SWAN



# A LITTLE FUN *Jokes to Make You Laugh*

## Needed Boy Friend

The teacher wrote on the blackboard: "I ain't had no fun all summer." Then she asked a youngster on the front row: "Harry, what should I do to correct that?"

"Get a boy friend!" he suggested.

## Will Picket the Place

A man who wanted his garage painted was told the job would cost \$14 a day.

"That's outrageous!" he shouted. "I wouldn't pay Michelangelo that price!"

"Listen here," the painter told him, sternly, "if Michelangelo does the job for any less, we'll picket the place."

## Music to His Ears

I was waiting impatiently for my train at the Fort Dix station, just discharged after almost three years overseas, when two white-haired women sat down beside me and started to gossip at a lively clip. As this was the first gossip I had heard for years, it was music to my ears, and I listened so intently that one of the women at last turned and glared at me. "Young man, I hope you are enjoying our conversation!"

I hastily apologized and explained. She nodded approvingly.

"Keep listening," she said. "We haven't come to the best part yet. Wait till we begin discussing that hussy, Mrs. Johnson!"

## Kept Their Mouths Shut

In the warm June sunshine we stood talking to a Vermonter in a peaceful valley of green maples and tidy white houses.

"We like Vermont so much we'd like to live here!" I said enthusiastically.

"Why?"

"Because . . . well, it's beautiful and clean and we like the people—they seem to be such good people."

"Don't let that fool you," advised the Vermonter. "There's as much old-fashioned sinnin' goin' on in Vermont as anywhere. But the folks here have sense enough to keep their mouths shut about it!"

## Liked to Be Late

In Washington, an attractive young government worker made a practice of coming in about 5 minutes late every day. Repeated warnings by her superior had no effect. Finally in exasperation he announced, "Miss Brown, I am tired of talking about your tardiness. I am, therefore, suspending you for one day without pay. When would you like to take the day?"

"Well, if it's all right with you," she replied instantly, "I'd like to use it up being late."

## Couldn't Read English

Recently an AAF mechanic was buying a gem from a native salesman in India, who assured the mechanic that his rupees were being spent for a rare gem, worth a hundred times the purchase price.

The mechanic was reaching for his billfold when the salesman, who obviously couldn't read English, made the mistake of proudly exhibiting a "letter of recommendation" from a customer. The letter read:

"To Whom It May Concern: Beware! This thief took me for over half-a-month's pay. He sold me a sapphire and I sent it to my girl. She sent it back and said: 'I drink cokes out of better glass than this!'"

## "Where's the Fire?"

Arriving at a strange hotel, a fussy woman thought she'd better know where the fire escape was. So she started exploring. During her tour, she opened a door and found herself in a bathroom occupied by an elderly gentleman.

"Oh, I'm sorry!" she twittered. "I was looking for the fire escape."

Continuing her search, she presently heard the pad of bare feet behind her and a shout made her turn. It was the elderly man, clad in a bath towel.

"Wait a minute!" he gasped. "Where's the fire?"

## Mary's Wish

Mary, aged five, had slapped her cousin. "God doesn't like naughty little girls," her mother told her, "but if you ask Him he'll forgive you."

In a moment Mary looked up, with brightened face, and asked: "Mama, do you really think God will forgive me?"

"Yes," replied her mother, "I'm sure He will."

"Then," quickly replied Mary, "I wish I had slapped her harder!"

## Glad Of It

When Calvin Coolidge renewed his membership in the City Club of New York, he had to fill out the usual forms. After "Occupation" Mr. Coolidge wrote, "Retired." The next few lines were for "Remarks." On these the ex-President wrote, "Glad of it."

## Drugged

They laid him out on the station floor, and the cop who brought him in stood by while the doctor examined him. Finally the doctor arose and said: "That man's been drugged." The cop went white and shivered. "That's right, sir. It's my fault, I drug him six blocks."

## Cause for Alarm

The excited farm-hand raced up to the owner of the farm.

"Hiram," he cried breathlessly, "the bull got loose and he's chasin' yer wife all over the pasture! Happened 'bout 20 minutes ago."

The farmer threw down his pail. "Why, you fool!" he bellowed. "Why did you wait this long before tellin' me?"

The farm-hand looked surprised. "What's the matter?" he inquired. "Is your wife short-winded?"

## Polls Apart

A candidate for county sheriff was soliciting votes in a cowtown in Oklahoma. After haranguing the crowd, he asked for support.

"Well, Mister," said the town barber, "you're my second choice."

The would-be sheriff pondered a moment. Then he asked cheerfully, "And who's your first choice?"

"Oh," was the reply, "any fellow who wants to run."

## Looking at Berlin

Three GIs were discussing architecture. "From the top of the Empire State Building—and on a clear day—you can see 200 miles," said the native New Yorker.

"Well, I was in Paris last summer," the second soldier reminisced. "From the Eiffel Tower you can see every point in Paris. What a sight that is!"

"That's nothing to brag about," the third soldier said. "I've just come back from bombed Berlin. Why, if you want to look over the whole city, all you have to do is stand up on a chair."

## The Difference

Two convicts were splitting rocks. One swung the sledge hammer while his bald-headed partner supplied him with new rocks to crush. As the bald-headed man bent down to deposit a huge rock, the sledge hammer came down with terrific force and barely grazed his skull.

"You fool!" he shouted. "Can't you tell the difference between my head and a rock?"

His partner shrugged. "Sure, the difference between your head and a rock is the rock is hard and your head is soft."

## Left It Up to Her

A small boy, about six years old, was invited by his aunt to a party she was giving to the youngsters of her family and friends. When he was ready to start, after being thoroughly scrubbed and properly dressed, his mother told him to behave and especially not to ask for a second helping when the refreshments were served.

The aunt, after he had finished a liberal portion of ice cream, asked: "Laurance, won't you have some more ice cream?"

After a moment of hesitation he said: "Just use your own judgment, Aunt Lillian."

## PEACETIME ATOMIC ENERGY

The General Electric Company in Schenectady, N. Y., has turned over a great amount of its experimental equipment and scientific brains to the problem of uncovering peacetime applications of atomic energy.

A possible future tool to help the research is a machine capable of delivering one billion electronic volts, ten times larger than any previous machine of this sort. The GE scientists claim the study of atomic energy is "about where the study of electric lighting was in 1900."

One of the major aims of atomic study is an eventual cure for cancer. The higher voltage possible with the new atomic equipment could penetrate to a malignant growth inside the body without the dissipation of energy necessary at lower voltages. Eighty per cent of the power of an X-Ray treatment is wasted on intervening tissues now, while only 15 per cent would be wasted with high voltage machinery.

## U. S. MARINES GUARD ATOM BOMB SITE TESTS IN PACIFIC

Marines with shoot-to-kill orders will guard the world's greatest secret—the atom bomb—as plans mature in preparation for tests to be held in July.

Security measures are being tightened daily at Kwajalein, in the Marshall Islands, for "Operation Crossroads," in which a joint Army-Navy task force will make the multi-million-dollar experiment with nuclear energy.

By July 1 it will be impossible for unauthorized travelers to pass that way. None but the select few will be able

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to enter the barbed wire enclosure where the atomic bomb will be shielded behind a canvas wall in a specially constructed vault.

Absolute secrecy will surround the taking of the bomb to Kwajalein. Every effort will be made to keep it from sight of curious eyes, for even the size and shape of this destructive weapon are valuable information to the have-not nations.

Marines already are patrolling the atom pen and making shore and off-shore patrols around the clock. They are under the command of Maj. Robert H. Houser, of Bel Air,

Md., a Pacific war veteran.

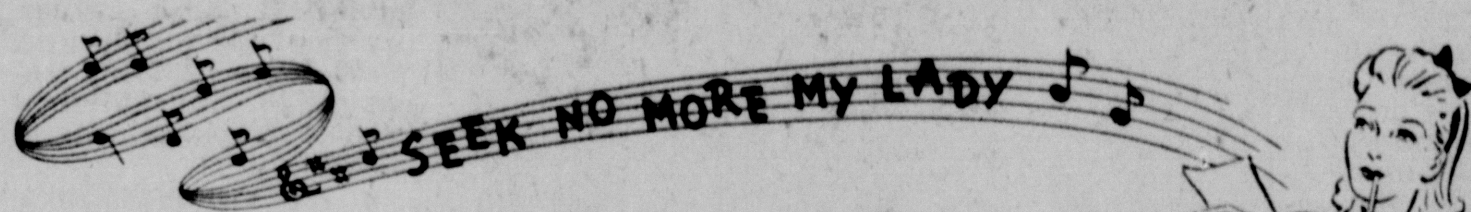
Meanwhile, weather experts are worried over what they consider the biggest gamble in the operation—selection of the day on which the atom bomb will be dropped.

## NEW CLOTH FROM CHICKEN FEATHERS

A new cloth made principally from chicken feathers for use in suits, dresses, sweaters and other wearing apparel comes out of the research laboratories of the United States Rubber Company. The cloth looks like wool, but it is warmer, soft-

er and lighter. It can be dyed any color; it possesses a brilliant luster; it is odorless. Laundered in soap and water it shrinks no more than cotton. The feathers are particularly adaptable for admixture with other staple textiles, such as rayon, cotton, wool and nylon. The feather content of fabric used in the laboratory experiments ranges from 60 to 70 per cent.

The human voice can be heard up to 20 miles in the clear cold air of the Arctic, while in the American desert country it can be heard only a few hundred feet.



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## Fifty New Kinds of Synthetic Rubber Developed

Fifty new kinds of synthetic rubber have been developed by scientists at the University of Illinois within the last three years, Prof. Carl S. Marvel, university chemist, has disclosed.

Prof. Marvel predicted that synthetic rubber would surpass the natural product within two years and permanently free U. S. industry from dependence on foreign sources.

He revealed for the first time the war-time achievements of the University laboratory while working under secret orders from the Office of Rubber Reserve at Washington.

One of the most promising of these, Marvel said, is a recently developed sodium-rubber, which in preliminary

tests has shown "marked superiority" in resisting heat and cracking, to which synthetic rubber has been vulnerable.

Marvel said a sodium-rubber tire is being built and tested and that "if the test bears out the laboratory promise, it should open the way for better tires."

In support of his optimistic prediction Prof. Marvel said that the nation's laboratories already have pooled research to provide passenger auto tires "practically equivalent" in wear to the pre-war natural rubber product.

He said that tires made of synthetic rubber have improved from a wearing capacity of 3,000 miles at 30 miles an hour in 1942 to a wear of 55,000 miles at 50 miles an hour in 1946.



# Texas Farm News Reports

One hundred sacks of black-eyed peas were sold at cost to Hopkins county farmers by a local canning plant. The plant officials stated they were prepared to process as many black-eyed peas as could be produced in the county this year.

Farmers of Stephens county are trying Marid clover for the first time, according to W. M. Emmons, county farm agent. Seed and phosphate for trial plots have been put out all over the county. About twenty acres have been planted in the hope of finding a new and profitable crop.

Six Jim Hogg county girls have formed a club called "The Cowgirls' 4-H Club," each with a calf on feed, says County Agricultural Agent L. O. Weathersbee. He predicts that they will offer stiff competition to club boys "who are planning a bigger 4-H year than last with several breeds and classes of cattle."

Rice growers and millers along the Gulf Coast are watching with interest the progress of a new variety of rice, as yet unnamed, which is being developed by the Texas Rice Improvement Association near Beaumont, Jefferson county. The new variety combines the maturity of Nira and the golden hulls and sturdy straw of Rexoro (old Patna). Ten acres of the new variety have been planted and are being carefully checked by experts.

Dallas will be the site of the Seventh Annual Cotton Research Congress on July 8-9, under the sponsorship of the Statewide Cotton Committee of Texas. Leading authorities will discuss cotton exports and competition from other fibers as well as mechanization, employment and uses for cottonseed products. An exhibition of mechanical pickers and strippers, weeders, mechanical bug catchers and other cotton growing aids will be the largest in history, filling the entire Crystal room of the Baker Hotel. President Gibb Gilchrist, of Texas A. and M. College, is chairman of the program committee.

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The Floydada Producers' Co-operative has a new concrete grain elevator under construction. It will have a capacity of 100,000 bushels.

Franklin county farmers have obtained more than 25,000 pounds of Korean lespedeza for pasture improvement work this year. Many farmers are planting this lespedeza on crop land for hay, using from 200 to 500 pounds of phosphate per acre. The county agent reports they have found lespedeza equal to alfalfa in food value and that it produces very good tonnage.

Prospects for a bumper fruit crop are good over all parts of Texas, according to C. R. Heaton, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College extension service. Heaton recommended that fruit be thinned out from 4 to 6 inches, removing the fruit that has been damaged by hail, brown rot, peach scab, or curculio.



**MILKMAID OF MORMONDOM**—Erma Harris, coed at Weber College, Ogden, Utah, proves she has plenty of ability as she wins honors by pailing more than a quart of milk in two minutes to walk off with the "Phoenix Milk Maid" title in a contest sponsored on the campus.

The Texas Jersey Cattle Club wants to get the name of every Texas 4-H club member and Future Farmer of America who owns a registered Jersey heifer or young cow. The club asks that the cow's name and number, age and date of breeding be sent to the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, Route 6, Box 542, Fort Worth, Texas.

The State Fair of Texas will turn over its opening day, October 5, to youth. The Junior Farm and Ranch committee of the State Fair has adopted the initial day as Farm and Ranch Youth Day. Future Farmers, 4-H club boys and girls and other school-age agriculturists will be invited and the Fair expects to have 20,000 boys and girls for the opening. Judging of livestock will begin on the morning of October 5 and the deadline for bringing animals into the Fair Grounds at Dallas will be 9 a. m., October 4.

Texas cotton production hit a 46-year low last year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Revised estimates placed the production at 1,794,000 bales, smallest of any since 1889. Only 5,900,000 acres were harvested in 1945, 18 per cent below the 1944 crop. Harvested yield per acre was the smallest since 1936 and 200 pounds below the 10-year (1935-44) average of 166 pounds per acre.

Plans are now being made for the first annual all-Dallas county 4-H Club Fair, which will be held in Dallas sometime in September. Prime purpose of the fair will be to spread educational ideas embodied in the 4-H program, which strives through its youthful members to raise farm standards throughout the country. The club plans to double its Dallas county membership by 1950.



Joyce Pilkington, age 13, member of the De Soto girls' 4-H club of Dallas county, won first prize in a story-writing contest on "Sure we brag about Texas—and here's why," sponsored by the magazine Country Gentleman. There were 39 competitors.

King Yam and Queen Yam will rule again in Gilmer, Upshur county, when the East Texas Yamboree will be revived for the first time since the war on October 24, 25 and 26. John Brogotti, president of the Yamboree Association, says the festival will help materially to make the entire United States conscious of the quality and character of East Texas sweet potatoes.

Vegetable shipments by rail and truck from the Rio Grande Valley totaled 60,671 cars this season, of which 6,278 were equivalent carloads moved by motor truck. Shipments of spring tomatoes reached 2,544 cars, while autumn tomato crop shipments amounted to 1,160 cars, making a total of 3,604 cars for the 1945-46 season. Spring potato shipments totaled 1,868 cars while grapefruit filled 19,686, oranges 2,952, mixed citrus 5,493, lemons 231 and tangerines 18. Citrus rail shipments altogether totaled 27,592.

Almost half of the feed produced in Texas in 1945 was wasted according to G. G. Gibson, dairy specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. Gibson declares that sections of the State have only 3 months' pasture and feed available and will have 9 months of hard sledding ahead. He said every effort should be made to conserve such potential feed as Johnson grass (fence row), crop residue and bundle feed which is stored in the open. Rat and weevil control should be undertaken and silos and trench silos should be brought into use.

Alfalfa has a higher value to the dairyman as silage than when it is field-cured, according to the U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry. Recent studies show that cows on silage produce 7 per cent more milk than those on hay. Hay loses carotene twice as fast as silage, and milk given by silage cows is much higher in Vitamin A content.

A Texas Chapter of the Flying Farmers was organized at College Station, Brazos county, last month. Purpose of the Flying Farmer is to "promote the educational and scientific development and advancement of the use of the airplane in Texas and to express the ideas, hopes and wishes of those engaged in rural aviation." A member of the organization must hold some type of flying license and have 51 per cent of his or her capital invested in some type of farming operation. Clayton Beard, of Tahoka, Lynn county, is president of the organization. R. L. Gibson, also of Tahoka, is the nation's oldest member. He is 75 years of age and took out his first license three years ago.

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Dr. I. Walker, head of the Texas A. & M. College dairy department, is actively encouraging the organization of county co-operative artificial breeding associations. College dairy sires are being used to forward the program. In 1945, according to Dr. Rupel, the United States had 350,000 dairy cows bred by artificial insemination.

Henry Weithorn, a co-operator with the McLennan county soil conservation district in the Tonk Creek conservation group since November, 1944, has made good progress toward improving his pasture on approximately 20 acres of land that previously had been allowed to grow up in bloodweeds and sunflowers. He mowed this land twice during the last growing season. The land is situated at the bottom of two hills and has a stream running through it. Before this pasture was planned a fair



covering of bermuda grass has no chance to spread. After the two mowings, one in May and one in August, the grass made a good growth until the end of the growing season in December.

Widespread attention was attracted in South Texas recently by a display of labor-saving implements from the J. D. Hudgins ranch, of Hangerford, Wharton county. Included were a mechanical ensilage cutter, post-hole digger, tree-cutting device and other mechanized labor-savers.

## Poultry News

### SUMMER FLOCK MANAGEMENT

By C. E. ROHDE  
(Condensed from American Poultry Journal)

The six months immediately ahead can be the most profitable ones of the year for poultry raisers. In fact, analysis of records of poultrymen show that as income goes during the months of June through December, so goes total profits for the year. But returns depend upon the kind of summer management program that keeps the laying flock performing with real efficiency and the young stock growing to vigorous maturity early enough in the fall to "take over" as the older birds go into their seasonal slump.

A steady decline in the percentage of egg production has, through the years, become an accepted occurrence in many flocks when summer weather arrives. Some loss of production from the natural springtime peak is to be expected, but anything less than 50 per cent production is not likely to be profitable. Lower levels of production can be avoided if the management program takes into account a few simple, easy-to-follow principles.

**Simplified Culling One Essential**  
Some hens do not have the inherited ability to lay profitably for long continuous periods of time, so they rest all summer and fall and pull down the daily egg average for the flock to unprofitable levels.

The practice of regular and frequent culling is a phase of summer management that is easy to let slide along. An occasional non-layer may be observed, but at the moment it seems inconvenient to catch her, and perhaps unimportant. Yet it doesn't take many such hens to eliminate profits. It is a generally known and accepted fact that feed accounts for two-thirds of egg production costs. One cull hen eats the profits produced by 2 good layers, and as a consequence, 10 such boarders in a flock of 100 birds at any particular time means that 20 additional hens are working to pay this portion of the feed bill, and the flock's profit returning ability is reduced by approximately one-third.

It is a good plan to catch and sell these cull hens as they appear. These "star boarders" are easily identified by their combs that are shriveled and covered with a fine white scale. In contrast, the layers have bright red, smooth, waxy combs. Hens of the yellow skinned varieties that are laying have bleached or light colored beaks and shanks, while the non-layers have returned this yellow color where it can be first observed in the beak, especially at the corners of the mouth. Those that have been out of production for 3 or more weeks will show about the same amount of yellow beak coloring as they did as pullets before starting to lay.

Many of the most successful poultry raisers catch these culls every few days as they appear, while others follow the practice of culling at least once each month from June through September. The important thing is to stop this profit leak quickly and use these easily observed tell-tale facts as a thoroughly practical substitute for the more complicated culling procedure often described in such detail as to make this simple task seem difficult and confusing.

The disappointment, lack of profit, and perhaps loss involved in low summer egg production can by no means be entirely laid at the door of inherited factors. Most often, one or more "leaks" in the management program may aggravate and hasten the decline in production.

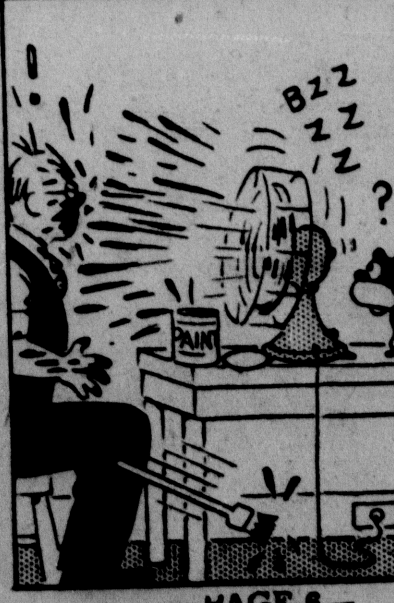
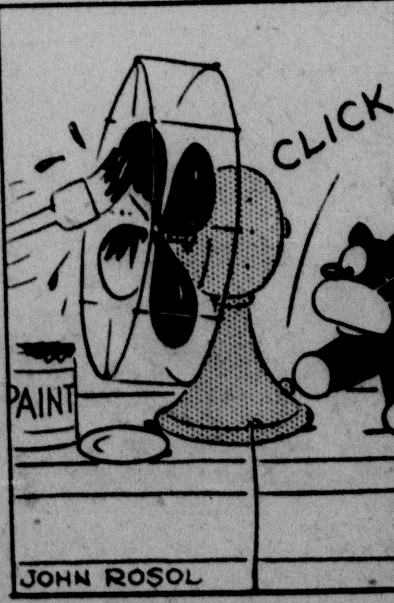
In the first place, the birds must be comfortable—comfortable in the sense that their quarters are reasonably cool and well ventilated. They must not be plagued by lice and mites that make daytime feeding activity a restless interlude to the nightmarish experience of heat and fighting the "itch." Under such unfavorable conditions, egg production and profits diminish rapidly.

Laying houses that may be reasonably comfortable during some seasons of the year can contribute to lowered summer production, unless cross ventilation and some type of roof insulation are provided. Roosts located so as to force the birds to perch close to the ceiling, where the hot, dead air accumulates and may be pocketed, should be avoided.

Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist at Texas A. & M., has published some helpful facts for housewives planning to buy a pressure-cooker. While the advantages of cooking with steam are well known, she says, because of fuel and time saving, it is necessary to make sure that the lid can be sealed so that it is steam-proof. Either aluminum or stainless steel is satisfactory for a pressure cooker sauce pan, but any construction that makes the pan hard to clean should be avoided. Rubber gaskets should be tested to make sure they are resistant to cooking oils and fats. A four-quart cooker will be adequate for cooking an entire dinner for four.

The Maggie W. Berry scholarship, offered annually to the top 4-H club girl in Texas, has been awarded to Georgene Mengers, of Bee county. Georgene, who has been a club member seven years, has been a demonstrator of gardening, poultry work, bedroom and wardrobe improvement. During the labor shortage Georgene replaced the hired hand on her family's farm when he went into the Army. Last year she also raised 47 turkeys at a net profit of \$160. She is now engaged in raising 100 baby beef type birds in partnership with her mother. Her other sources of income during the year came from making buttonholes (at 3 cents apiece), raising pigs and typing oil leases.

### THE CAT AND THE KID



### By John Rosol

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## MEET LASSIE THE PERFECT MOVIE DOG

By GRACE FISCHLER  
(Condensed from Coronet)

Lassie, a beautiful male collie, is today the foremost canine actor in motion pictures, and the only dog star since talkies came in. Whereas Rin-tin-tin, Strongheart, Flash and the other popular dogs of silent films were action dogs, Lassie is an actor. Those dogs could be coached continuously by their trainers from outside the camera line. Lassie must be given his cues by signal.

Lassie is not a pedigree dog, nor was he born beautiful. He was the runt of the litter, a scrawny and mangy little pup. By diligent training, careful diet and constant grooming, he developed into such a strikingly handsome and unusually clever dog that he won a screen role in Lassie Come Home, for which the studio had tried to find the right dog all over the country. Since then he has starred in one picture after another, and is one of the studio's biggest box-office attractions.

Lassie was born in North Hollywood in 1940. His brothers and sisters were perfect, despite their non-pedigree origin, but Lassie, then named Pal, was undersized, with a head too wide for show standards. He belonged to an acquaintance of the veteran Hollywood dog trainer, Rudd Weatherwax, and was tendered in settlement of a ten dollar debt.

Weatherwax wasn't too impressed, but he loved dogs too much to turn the sick pup down or have him done away with. He



Lassie, the movie star dog.

nursed him back to health, put him in his dog "school" and gave him the usual foundation. When no roles appeared for the dog—collies were generally considered too high-strung for film work—his education was abandoned. Pal was allowed to roam the nearby hills and live an irresponsible life.

Then Weatherwax heard about Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's nation-wide search for a collie to play the title role in Lassie Come Home. With little hope of success, he got an audition for his dog. The director was impressed by Pal's personality but not by his appearance, which at the time, the trainer admits, was "somewhat disreputable." His coat and his white fur collar had been shredded by underbrush.

Pal's looks and repertoire were so vastly improved during the next few months, while the search for a collie actor went on, that when Rudd brought him back to the studio for a second audition, nobody recognized him. He won the role, became Lassie, and started his career as the screen's top canine actor.

Lassie's overnight success was no more accidental than any other actor's. Nor was he "born" a movie idol. He turned out to be a beautiful dog mostly because of the care given him by his trainer, and he became a good actor for the same reason. The rest was luck.

When Lassie, then Pal, had his first audition, director Fred Wilcox and producer Sam Marx almost laughed in his trainer's face. The dog had personality, but his bag of tricks was limited to the usual fundamentals taught all dogs in a school—sitting and lying down at com-

mand, speaking only when spoken to, retrieving, and above all, obedience.

More than a thousand dogs were tested during the next several months. Meantime, Weatherwax had begun to groom Pal. He taught him how to escape from a leash, to hurdle and climb, to dig, jump, scratch for fleas, yawn, open a door, crawl in simulated exhaustion, limp, speak aloud on command, attack a man without sinking his teeth. He was shampooed, massaged and manicured, even given a special beauty diet.

Though his fur had been adjudged too dark, his head too broad, his eyes too large for current collie fashion, Pal turned out to be the most photogenic of the dozens of contenders recruited from one end of the country to the other. His copper-colored fur, his unusually full white ruff, even his oversize head, were perfect for Technicolor cameras. And his golden-brown eyes were the most expressive in the business.

His talents matched his beauty. Weatherwax rehearsed him ten minutes after he was handed the scene Pal was to play, then he had him from Off Camera line during his performance. Weatherwax had kept in mind, through months of intensive training, that the dog would have to understand sign language since he couldn't be given oral instructions in front of the sound track. Thus in addition to mastering the spoken word—and Rudd insists that the dog understands the briefing he gives him before each scene—Pal had to learn the dumb language: a whole range of gestures by which Weatherwax prompts his action like an orchestra leader.

Studio executives were jubilant. At last, the perfect dog! But the producers never realized that Lassie Come Home would be a box-office hit and a personal triumph for the dog. Before the picture had played around the country, Lassie had received fifteen thousand fan letters. Lassie's true sex wasn't revealed to the public until he made a sequel picture, but he's been known by no other name since his first day on the set.

Today Lassie's name is listed on M-G-M's alphabetical star list just below the name of Hedy Lamarr. He has a stand-in, a station wagon and a portable dressing room. He receives almost as much fan mail as Lana Turner. He has an agent, like any other actor, and his options are lifted periodically and his top-star salary (unrevealed) is increased. Like juvenile human actors, who must by law be accompanied at all times during working hours by a child welfare worker, Lassie is never out of sight of a member of the S.P.C.A.

Lassie has become a pin-up favorite of American children and dog-lovers everywhere. During the war more than one Army dog's kennel displayed the latest "glamour" pose of Lassie. He appeared before U. S. and Canadian troops, performed for servicemen in hospitals and canteens, and was the favorite entertainer at the oft star-studded Hollywood Canteen.

Last summer Lassie made a tour for the Orpheum Circuit, for which he received \$2,750 a week. From this he had to pay a helper for his trainer and a master of ceremonies, but he still netted a pretty sum. Last winter he gave a special performance at the annual San Francisco Dog Show, receiving fifteen hundred dollars for a two-day stint. He did his regular act: a fight with Weatherwax's helper, which has the kids sitting on the edge of their seats.

Lassie has been a father twice, had a litter of six each time. Though Rudd believes Lassie's career will last another five years—he's more than five years old now—he tries to protect his health and energy as much as possible.

**WEATHER 95 MILES UP**  
The United States Navy is planning to study the weather at extreme heights from 100,000 to 500,000 feet (19 to 95 miles) by means of rockets bearing automatic recording instruments. The instruments will tell what winds are blowing at altitudes 10 times or more higher than planes have ever flown and will measure the intensity of the sun's radiation.

## MYRTLE



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A recent vessel also returned with 325,000 pairs of shoes and 140 railroad cars of lumber.

The return of surplus items is labelled "Operation Reverse" and already 707,000 tons of material have passed through the customs officials at San Francisco, with many more on the way.

## PROSPERITY AHEAD

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Exemption of teen-agers has cost the Army 100,000 replacements at a time when release of veterans is proceeding quicker than ever before. The Army is now studying ways and means of reducing the occupation force in Germany below levels set by Gen. Eisenhower has said that 335,000 soldiers in Europe and 375,000 in the Pacific are as few as we can get by with.

From a peak of 8,300,000 men after V-E Day, the Army has dwindled to approximately 1,500,000 men. The Army had hoped to take 80,000 boys of teen-age upon their graduation from high school this year.

Voluntary enlistments have fallen off radically since the draft became a question. March saw 73,000 enlistments, while May produced fewer than 50,000.

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(From International Sunday School Lesson)

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The significance of His divinity is that it was revealed in His human life. As John says, "The Word was made flesh."

Both the human and the divine in Jesus are made very real in the story of His friendship with Martha and Mary, at Bethany, and with their brother Lazarus. We see Jesus in the friendly contacts of that Bethany home, a welcome guest, accepting the kindness and hospitality like any man in need of companionship.

We see Him observing the conflict of temperaments between the two sisters, overcome with human emotion as He finds the sisters weeping over the death of Lazarus.

What humanity in that shortest of all verses in the Bible, "Jesus wept!"

The scriptural passage from Mark 14 tells of an incident at Bethlehem, but in another home—the home of Simon the Leper. John 12:1-3 tells of a somewhat similar incident in the home of Martha, when Mary anointed the feet of Jesus.

The similarity of these incidents does not justify the

supposition that some have made. There is no clear indication that the woman mentioned in Mark's account was Mary of Bethany.

The ages-old debate concerning the characters of the two sisters, and the justification of the one or the other, is not very profitable, either. There will always be Marthas and Marys.

The Marthas may complain, but they wouldn't be happy if they weren't serving; and Mary of Bethany is a constant reminder that there is something higher than the satisfaction of material needs. It is not enough merely to serve the Master; we must also listen to His words.

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## HELP TO SAVE FOOD AND FIGHT FAMINE

By JOSEPHINE GIBSON

(Pittsburgh Press)

Homemakers have been called upon to "reduce purchases of wheat products by 40 per cent and fats by 20 per cent." This request comes from the President's Famine Emergency Committee. Wheat and wheat products, and fats and oils, are the mainstays in food supplies being shipped overseas to avert famine.

There is a job to be done in every family in co-operating in this wheat and fat-saving program so that these foods may be freed for use by the world's starving masses. It is not too much to ask of Americans—we will gladly give what is needed from our comparative plenty.

The time to start is right now in devising ways to save the needed foods and substitute others in our menus. A little planning, a little ingenuity and a few changes in food habits will produce the desired results. While we have met with shortages during the wartime years, and a considerable number of foods are still on the scarce list, still our food is so abundant that we will scarcely miss the foods we are asked to save.

## Saving Ways Suggested

Potatoes, oatmeal, cornmeal, barley and buckwheat are foods that should be served more frequently than in the past. The use of these will permit wheat and rice to be sent to foreign countries where they will be the mainstay of the diet. The utmost care must be taken to utilize all the bread and wheat products we purchase so there will be no waste of these important foods.

We suggest here a number of ways to use potatoes and cereals other than wheat in the present food conservation program. We also list suggestions for making the most of smaller amounts of bread and fats.

**POTATOES**—"Reach for a potato instead of bread."

One small serving of potato can replace a slice of bread nutritionally, and the potato furnishes vitamin C besides.

At breakfast include cereal and milk.

If every minute counts, fry sliced potatoes country style, using a small amount of meat drippings in which to brown them.

Make potato cakes from left-over mashed potatoes.

Prepare hashed-brown or creamed potatoes from boiled potato left-overs.

Let potato salad take the place of a sandwich.

In making stuffings for meat and poultry, use potatoes sometimes instead of bread.

Top meat pies and other baked dishes with fluffy mashed potatoes instead of pastry crust.

Serve creamed meat, chicken or fish in nests of mashed potato instead of on toast.

In place of poached egg on toast, try eggs baked in nests of mashed potato.

Make pancakes using fresh grated potato to replace a large amount of the flour.

## Monday Meat Pie

Reheat left-over mashed potatoes over hot water in top part of a double boiler, adding milk as needed and 1 egg yolk. Beat with a wooden spoon until creamy. Line a deep plate or shallow casserole which has been greased, with half the mashed potatoes. Then add sliced or diced left-over roast, cooked vegetables and gravy.

Spread remaining mashed potatoes over the top and decorate with curls and crimps made with the spoon. Brush top with egg white slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon top milk or cream. Bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees F. for about 25 minutes, or until bubbly hot and nicely browned.

## Oatmeal

An average serving of oatmeal without cream equals approximately two slices of bread in food value. If every man, woman and school child will replace two slices of bread with a serving of oatmeal each week,

this would mean 135,000 tons of wheat for the hungry in four months time.

Use oatmeal to replace part of the wheat flour in making bread, biscuits, muffins, pancakes and cookies.

Use left-over cooked oatmeal as thickening for soups and stews.

Use cooked or dry oatmeal as a binder in meat loaf instead of crumbs.

Serve a Scotch soup occasionally, made with meat, rolled oats, potatoes, other vegetables and savory seasonings.

## Corn Meal

Use corn meal in cornbread, muffins, griddle cakes and other hot breads.

Use left-over cornbread in stuffings.

Instead of rice pudding, make Indian pudding which contains cornmeal.

Make extra cornmeal mush and slice and fry it in meat drippings for breakfast fried mush.

## Barley and Buckwheat

Use pearl barley when available to give body to soups and chowders, instead of rice or noodles.

Don't overlook buckwheat as cereal food for breakfast.

## Thrifty Ways With Wheat, Bread and Flour

Prevent waste of bread. It is estimated that one slice out of every loaf of bread every day goes into the garbage can. That is enough bread to feed a million people in devastated countries for half a year.

To keep bread fresh and prevent mold, store loaves in moisture-proof paper wrapping in the refrigerator. Or, if refrigerator space is not available, store bread unwrapped in a well-ventilated box in a cool room, and seal and sun box often. Dry bread can be used but moldy bread is a total loss.

Follow the lead of restaurants and serve only one slice of bread apiece for each person at the table.

Dry bread makes good toast. Besides plain toast, don't overlook such kinds as French, cinnamon, hot-milk, jelly and thin Melba toast.

Use dry bread in substantial desserts, as bread puddings, and bread and fruit Bettys.

Watch bread when toasting—burned toast serves nobody.

In making sandwiches, do not discard crusts. Serve open sandwiches, using only one slice of bread instead of two.

Do not hoard flour. Buy only as needed and keep in a cool place, safe from insects and rodents. Watch flour supplies closely in summer, if flour must be kept in a warm kitchen. Weevils are likely to develop if flour is stored in a warm room for a length of time.

## Thrifty Ways With Fats and Oils

A teaspoon of fat a day saved by every man, woman and school child will mean a total saving of at least one million pounds of fat a day.

Bake and broil fish instead of frying. Some fish have plenty of fat of their own for seasoning.

Make the best use of every bit of fat you purchase—whether it is butter or oleomargarine or fat that comes with poultry, meat or fish. Do not keep large quantities of fat in the house. Most fat becomes rancid upon standing.

Serve home-made boiled salad dressings instead of oil dressings.

Make single crust instead of double crust pies.

Do not serve deep-fat fried foods while fat is so scarce.

Trim excess fat from meat and poultry before cooking. Render separately over low heat and strain. Use in cooking.

## TESTED RECIPES

### Chocolate Chip Bread Pudding

- 2 cups bread cubes
- 1/2 cup bran
- 1/3 cup chopped semi-sweet chocolate or chocolate bits
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Place bread and bran in greased baking dish. Sprinkle half of chocolate over bread cubes. Beat eggs, add sugar, salt, milk and flavoring. Pour over bread; sprinkle remaining chocolate over top. Set baking dish in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) about one hour.

### Rhubarb Strudel

- 4 cups corn flakes
  - 2 1/2 cups diced rhubarb
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
  - 2 tablespoons orange juice
  - 3 tablespoons butter or margarine.
- Put layer of corn flakes in buttered casserole. Add a layer of rhubarb, part of sugar and half the grated orange rind. Add another layer of corn flakes and rhubarb, remaining sugar, orange rind and juice. Cover with corn flakes, dot with butter

and sprinkle lightly with sugar. Cover casserole and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 35 minutes. Serve warm or cold with cream.

Yield: 6 servings.

### Golden Spice Cake

- 1/2 cup butter
  - 1 1/2 cups sugar
  - 1 1/2 cups flour
  - 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
  - 1/2 cup sweet milk
  - 4 eggs beaten separately
  - 1 tsp. cinnamon
  - 1 tsp. allspice
  - 1/2 tsp. cloves
  - 1 tsp. nutmeg
- Cream butter, add the sugar and cream until light. Add egg yolks which have been beaten until very light. Stir well, adding beaten egg whites. Stir in dry ingredients, which have been sifted together five times, alternately with the milk. Bake in well greased loaf pan in moderate oven about 40 minutes.

### Potato Cookies

- This molasses cookie is fluffed up with potatoes:
  - 1/4 cup shortening
  - 1 1/2 cups hot potatoes
  - 2 cups flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 2 cups baking powder
  - 1 teaspoon soda
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1/2 teaspoon cloves
  - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
  - 1 cup chopped raisins or prunes
  - 1 cup molasses
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## Chocolate Delights

Children relish these cookies and mother, too, for they take no precious sugar.

- 1 pkg. chocolate pudding
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup melted shortening
- 1 cup flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 cup quick oatmeal

Mix prepared chocolate pudding with honey and egg. Cream well and add shortening. Sift and mix in well flour, baking powder and salt. Then add quick-cooking oatmeal. Blend well and put dough of walnut size on a greased cookie sheet. Spread out with tines of a fork. Bake at 350 deg. F. about 12 minutes.

## Save Little Bits of Left-Over Fats

Give more careful attention to the scraping of dishes, pans, and containers of fats, home economists of the Department of Agriculture urge. Drops of oil and tiny scraps of fat amount to a tremendous total if saved in every kitchen.

A rubber-tipped dish scraper is being sold in the stores again. With one of these you'll be able to remove the last bit of fat that otherwise would go into the dishpan or down the drain.

Scrape out pan drippings left from cooking meat and loosen the "browned on" particles by heating with a little water. These can be saved for sauces, soups, and gravy.

Remnants of cooking fats in cans should be melted down and poured out for use before the can is thrown away. Extract the last drop of oil from bottles. Savings justify the extra time this requires.

Don't allow any waste of fat through careless cooking. Once fat has become scorched, overheated, or rancid it is good for nothing except soap-making. To keep fat from turning rancid, keep it dry, cold, and covered in a dark place. In using fats, see measurements are careful, never hit-and-miss, and that recipes are reliable.

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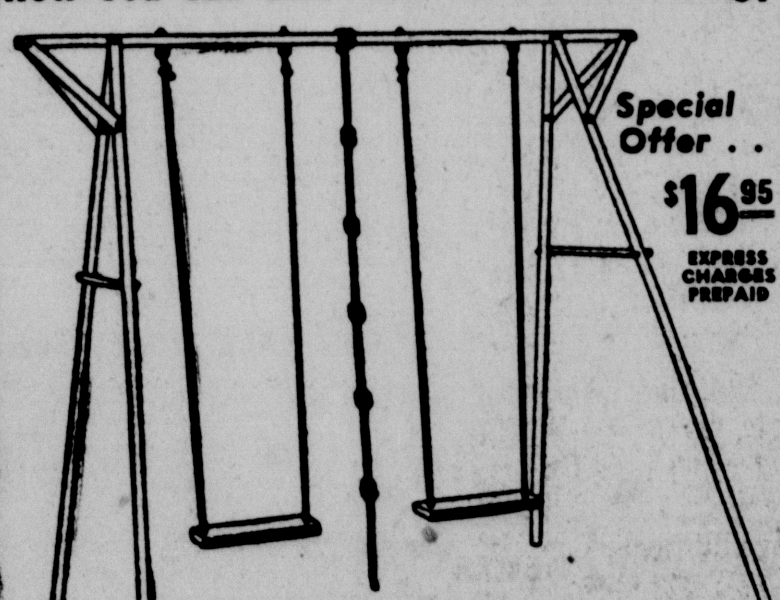
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## HOMER ALLEN RUNS FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1

Homer Allen, widely known citizen here, is a candidate for the nomination for Constable for Precinct 1, subject to the Primary election to be held on Saturday, July 27.

Mr. Allen, a war veteran and leader in civic affairs, said early Tuesday that he had been urged by many citizens to make the race and in making his announcement was careful to ask that all those who have pledged their support be thanked and that to all the people he directs his appeal for support.

Mr. Allen is a young man and very active and his many friends point out that he is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office. He said that he would make no promises beyond the pledge to be an active officer of the law and to live up to his duties imposed by the oath he takes to uphold the law.

Mr. Allen believes that he can serve the people in this important office of Constable and is asking for their vote and support based upon his qualifications.

The office of Constable is important in its relationship to law enforcement and to service to the courts. Mr. Allen pledges himself to be active and he asks for your vote on this basis.

Mr. Allen hopes to see each voter and ask for their vote and support but in the event he is unable to see each one, he takes this means of announcing his candidacy and to ask for the support of all the people.

## Legionnaires Attend Convention In Fort Worth Sat. and Sun.

G. Ward Moody, Department Adjutant and Marshall Hunt, editor of the Texas Legion News and Bert Geisseke, all of Austin, were in Cameron Saturday afternoon.

These Legion officials were accompanied to Fort Worth by Emmett Streetman, 11th District Commander, and all attended the 4th Division convention held Saturday and Sunday. The 4th Division includes the 11th, 12th and 13th Districts.

Harry K. Brown, retiring 12th District Commander, was elected Commander of the 4th Division. He succeeds Howard Hudgins of Vernon.

## WATER SAFETY COURSES BEGUN BY RED CROSS

Teaching people how to swim is the purpose of the Water Safety Course just announced by the Red Cross.

A Water Safety Committee with Mrs. T. Leland Denson as chairman, is arranging the courses. The movement is county-wide. Bobby Terry, life guard at the Municipal swimming pool, has been engaged to teach swimming.

John Henry Wilson, member of the Water Safety Committee, said that a daily schedule has been arranged. The following hours have been designated: Beginners 10 to 11 a.m., intermediates 4 to 5 p.m., Junior and Senior Life Saving 6 to 7 p.m. Beginners will be charged \$3 and the Intermediates \$2.

Terry is donating his time to Junior and Senior swimming classes, only charging for the beginners and intermediates.

Conditions and equipment are ideal at the municipal pool for this important program. It was expected that many would take advantage of the courses. Visiting classes are expected. Locally the number will who learn to swim will be large.

## Council Adds New Cop To Force In Cameron

Cameron has a new cop on the force. He is A. L. Harper and he was named to the post of duty by the city council on Tuesday night.

Mr. Harper has been working part time when needed at the job. He will assist Jim McGoldrick, the city marshal and also John Eanes, night policeman.

Mr. Harper was born and reared in this county and has been a resident of Cameron for some time, having held a position with the Cameron Hotel.

Classified ads bring results.

## Beard Club Awards Prizes; Robert Weems Tops The List

Robert Weems won first prize for best crop of beard grown by members of the Club during the Centennial, and was awarded the top money.

A. R. McLerran was second and Wright (Tubby) Price was third with Fritz Heintze fourth.

The first three winners received cash prizes and the fourth received a razor.

This information has been delayed in publication due to the failure of the results to be reported. The Herald has ordered a plate from the photo of the four winners and their pictures will be printed in The Herald.

The photo was made by the B & B Studio, a very fine likeness of the men who were instrumental along with others in making fun and color for the Centennial.

## DR. NEWTON RETURNS TO HOME IN CAMERON

Dr. W. R. Newton has returned to his home in Cameron from Plainview where he was detained for more than a week on trial in the 64th District Court there on a charge of assault with intent to murder, in connection with the shooting of the late Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield.

The alleged shooting occurred near Littlefield shortly after midnight on May 21, 1942. Dr. Hunt recovered and Dr. Newton was indicted by a grand jury in Lamb county. He was convicted but the court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded the case which was sent to Plainview on change of venue by Judge Russell and tried again last week.

When the jury which had considered the case for more than 36 hours, failed to agree Judge Russell ordered the jury discharged.

The case was called for trial May 28. Defense attorneys asked for a change of venue on the grounds that Dr. Newton could not get an impartial trial but the court denied the petition. A jury was finally obtained after three panels were exhausted and the case was concluded late Monday. When the jury could not agree after several hours, they reported but were sent back to the jury room. At 9 a.m. Wednesday, the jury was discharged when it had still failed to reach a verdict.

Dr. Newton was represented by E. A. Camp of Rockdale, Emory B. Camp of Cameron; E. D. Miller of Amarillo, T. Wade Potter of Littlefield, Frank H. Day of Plainview and Robert Lyles of Angleton.

## Equalization Board For City Is Named

The Tax Equalization Board has been named by the City Council.

Miss Lillian Atkinson, H. B. McClellan and O. B. Horstmann are the members.

So far as known, Miss Atkinson is the first woman to serve on a board of equalization.

Assessment rolls have been completed and the board will soon pass upon these values. It is recognized generally by those who have made a study of the local tax needs that values should be more uniform. To complete this work and set up a system of tax records, a survey may have to be made by actuaries.

## Pvt. C. Hertenberger Is Aviation Engineer Student In Spokane

Pvt. Clarence Hertenberger of Rt. 1, Box 138, Cameron, has begun training as an Aviation Engineer of the Army Air Forces at Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington, according to word received from Colonel Eric Dugan, Commanding Officer.

The many skilled subjects taught at the AAF Aviation Engineer School such as repair and operations of automotive equipment, tractors and graders used in airport and highway construction, should prove of inestimable value as a future civilian occupation. Drafting, surveying and carpentry are some of the other subjects taught at the Engineer Training School.

Mrs. Walter Mullinix has completed a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Patton of Goosecreek. Mrs. Dan Lunsford and daughters, Norma Gee and Flossie Pearl, also visited there over the past week end. They returned to Cameron Monday.

## INSPECTION ORDERED FOR ARTILLERY SITE

Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, Commander of the Texas National Guard, has informed Mayor A. W. McCullin that it will not be necessary to send a delegation to Austin because an inspection has been ordered.

General Walker has written a letter of thanks to the people here for their interest in offering to provide quarters for a unit of Artillery. Mayor McCullin said he was sure that quarters can be arranged. The state must have at least 20 acres of land when permanent armory is built. Funds may not be available until next year.

Officer personnel of the Battery will be recruited locally. Men who have come out of the war will be eligible provided they have had as much as six months training. The Battery will number four officers and 75 enlisted men.

## W. J. PRATT BURIED IN BELTON CEMETERY

Funeral services for W. J. Pratt were conducted from Hewitt Funeral Home, by Rev. Oliver Beal, Belton minister, Friday at 10:30 a.m. Burial was made in North Belton cemetery with the following nephews acting as pallbearers: Jesse Pratt, Johnny Pratt, Wesley Pratt, Jesse Walker, William Walker and Homer Cox.

Mr. Pratt, who was born and reared in Cameron, was residing at Springtown at the time of his death on Wednesday, June 5, at 10:30 p.m.

His immediate survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mrs. Jim Ellis, and Mrs. Tom Ellis all of Fort Worth, and Miss Patricia Pratt of Springtown; and three sons, Richard Pratt and Howard Pratt of Springtown and Oliver Pratt of Belton. Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. Nettie Clinard of Minerva, and two brothers, Ernest Pratt of Marlow, and Earl Pratt of Gause.

## Lalla Meyers Beauty Shop Moves To New Location In City

Miss Lalla Meyers, beautician, has moved her shop from the old location to her new business home on South Houston.

Miss Meyers recently let a contract for a new building and this building was completed last week and she has moved her Beauty Shop.

Miss Meyers opened the first beauty shop in Cameron about 27 years ago. She has continued to enjoy a good business all these years and in the new location she will have the finest beauty shop she has ever owned.

Now ready for business the new shop with all its modern equipment extends a welcome to old and new friends alike.

## Old Arrow Shot at Duncan J. McCall in Cooke County in 1866 Was Exhibited Here; A Boy of 14, He Killed Warrior That Unleashed The Points

Among the exhibits during the Centennial was a steel arrow and shaft once owned by the late Duncan J. McCall and now the property of his son, Grover Cleveland McCall of Yarrington.

There were originally two of the arrows. Years ago Mr. McCall gave one of them to a Dr. Smith who lived near Rogers in Bell county.

These arrows were shot at Duncan J. McCall when he was 14 years old. McCall shot and killed one of the Indian warriors.

The arrow still retains its original colorful trappings, including the sinew that tied in the steel spike. The feathers on the haft, believed to be turkey, are still there as the Indian placed them and also the shaft is scored to insure better spiral and wind resistance. The shaft is said to have been fashioned from dog wood.

The late Duncan J. McCall was born in Mississippi on January 18, 1852. He was the son of the late Dr. Dugal McCall, physician who practiced medicine in Cooke county, Texas and later in Bell and Milam counties.

It was in the spring of 1866. Dr. Dugal McCall had moved his family out to Texas and settled in Cooke county. Late one afternoon just after Dr. McCall had returned to his home

## DEMOCRAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Democratic Executive Committee for the county has been called to meet in Cameron on Monday, June 17.

J. B. White, chairman, has issued the call and mailed notices to the members of the committee.

The statutes require the committee to meet on Monday following the final date for candidates to file, to fix the order of the ballot and to make assessments against candidates for a place on the ballot.

The committee will also authorize a committee to prepare and let the contract for printing the ballot, to have the ballots and supplies delivered and to transact all business necessary to holding of the primaries. This includes naming of election managers and to provide for holding Precinct Conventions to name delegates to the county convention where delegates will be named to the State Convention.

Precinct conventions are held in the rural voting precincts at 2 p. m. and in the cities and towns at 7 p. m. The county convention is held on Saturday, August 3, at which time the vote is canvassed and the results declared by filing list of nominees with the County Clerk and certifying the vote to the State Democratic Executive Committee.

## June 15 Is Last Day To File For County Or Precinct Offices

Saturday, June 15, is the last date to file for a place on the July Primary ballot for county or precinct office.

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet on Monday, June 17 to make up the ballot. Saturday, July 22 is the last date to pay the ballot fee.

All candidates will be notified of their filing fee by the chairman. The ballot will then be printed in time to permit absentee voting 20 days prior to the election.

## Rev. E. O. Harrell Is In Cameron To Begin Presbyterian Pastorate

Rev. E. O. Harrell, minister at First Presbyterian church, has arrived in Cameron with Mrs. Harrell, to begin his work.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrell were recently married in Beaumont and have just returned from the Bahama Islands where they spent their honeymoon.

Rev. Harrell is a native of Bosque county and Mrs. Harrell lived in Waco. He was a guest of the Rotary Club Wednesday.

Regular services are now being held at the church each Sunday and Rev. Harrell has begun to organize his work here.

Phone your news items to 282.

## \$8.00 Day For Baling Hay Asked of Farmer; 25c Foot for Lumber

Legitimate operations with smut on its face turned up not a few surprising incidents in this sleepy old community Friday. "It can't happen here." You're right, it already has.

A farmer who milks a few cows had to put up hay. He took two negroes out to work. They wanted \$8.00 per day or 80c per hour for 10 hours work. The farmer couldn't pay it so he brought the negroes back to town.

A business man wanted some 2x4 timber for rafters and wanted them 20 feet in length. He found them in another town. They cost him over \$3 each. That figures out at the rate of \$250 per thousand for common lumber.

While we are mulling over in our minds the parable of the fool and his money, let's be candid enough to admit that if lumber can bring \$250 per thousand feet the negro who bales hay should get \$8.00.

## REESE TURNER COMING TO CITY FOR ADDRESS

Reese Turner, former member of the legislature from Milam county, and now a resident of Austin, will bring his campaign for Governor to Cameron in an address he will deliver here Tuesday night, June 20.

Turner was born in the Curry community. After completing his rural school days he entered the Cameron high school where he graduated as an honor student. Most of his college days were spent in Indiana, New Jersey and University of Texas.

Turner was Representative from Milam county. He resigned to take a place with the Railroad Commission. In November 1942 he volunteered for service in the United States Army and was sent to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds for basic and technical training and was later stationed there.

He was assigned to the Ammunition Supply Section and was placed in charge of an Ammunition Depot in the proof and development of Rocket ammunition. He was discharged with the rank of Sergeant in October 1945. He returned to his job with the Railroad Commission and resigned in May to run for Governor.

At his rally in Cameron, Mr. Turner will discuss his contract with the people, the structure, the methods and purposes of the "political machine."

## JOHN W. HAIRSTON IS TREASURER CANDIDATE

John W. Hairston of Marlow is a candidate for County Treasurer, having filed his application for a place on the ballot in the July Primary.

Mr. Hairston said Wednesday that his formal announcement will be made next week.

He has received much encouragement to make the race and his friends point out that he is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office.

## Bishop John E. Hines Of Austin Will Be In Cameron June 16th

Bishop John E. Hines of Austin will be in the pulpit at All Saints Episcopal church Sunday, June 16 for the morning services at 11 a.m.

Stanley Swift, member of the congregation, said that it will be the first visit of Bishop Hines to the Cameron church. All members are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited.

There will be no services at the church on Sunday night.

## Cameron Firemen Are At Waco Convention

Cameron Firemen were in Waco Wednesday to attend the State Convention of Fire Fighters.

A delegation headed by John C. Andres, secretary and Ralph Michalka, chief, left shortly after noon Wednesday to see the races.

They were to return to the city late Wednesday while other members of the department planned to remain over and enjoy the full convention activities.

John Zajicek of Buckholts transacted business in Cameron Monday.

## 5 MILLION ALLOCATED FOR RURAL POWER LINES

Congressman W. R. Poage of this District announced Wednesday afternoon (June 12) that an allocation of \$5,200,000.00 had been made by REA Administrator Claude R. Wickard to the Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative line for the development of more effective and economical generation and transmission facilities in the rural areas of Central and North Texas. This allocation, the largest ever made in Texas, represents the culmination of many years of work.

The Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative, Inc., which now generates power at the Morris Shepherd Dam, is composed of 18 local REA Cooperatives. The REA has heretofore lent more than \$11,000,000.00 to these distributive cooperatives which are scattered all the way from Milam and Williamson Counties to the Red River. At the moment the Brazos Transmission Cooperative operates 228 miles of high power transmission lines. This loan will enable the cooperative to complete and enlarge the system which was begun before the war but on which work was suspended in 1941. The present program includes the construction of 687 miles of transmission line, two 10,000 KW generating plants and the necessary switching and substitutions.

Congressman Poage disclosed that one of the first expenditures to be made under the new allotment will be for the erection of a new 10,000 kw generating plant in Bell county on the Leon River just below the new Miller Springs Dam. This will enable the Transmission Cooperative to direct current in both directions over a large portion of the system and will also serve to provide a higher margin of dependability than can be secured from either steam or water power alone. In addition to improving the service, this generating plant will make it possible for the system to use a substantially larger portion of the power now generated by the Morris Shepherd Dam as well as of power that may become available through the erection of other dams at a later date.

Congressman Poage pointed out that the existing generating and transmission facilities of the privately owned utilities in Central and North Texas were completely inadequate to meet the needs of the rural areas.

"The backbone of the private system is the line of steel towers from Dallas and Fort Worth south to Waco and north to Dennison with a line of wooden poles from Waco to Taylor. These lines were erected more than thirty years ago at a time when the

## CULPEPPER TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY JUNE 22

Culpepper's home furnishing store in Cameron will observe the first year in business on Saturday, June 22.

A year ago the new store opened for business and stocks have continued to increase and on the occasion of the Anniversary Sale buyers will have an opportunity to obtain items that have been scarce and unobtainable.

The store, one of the largest in central Texas, sells hardware, furniture, home appliances, electrical goods, sporting goods, automotive supplies and paints and wall papers.

During the Anniversary Sale a special effort will be made to have available the largest possible volume of merchandise at the lowest price levels. Full announcement will be made in the next issue of The Herald.

## Rev. John Mills At First Baptist Sunday

Speaker at First Baptist church Sunday will be Rev. John Mills, pastor of the Little River Baptist church.

Rev. Mills has had four years of Seminary work, graduating this last term. He is known over all this association, and is liked by all, having been associated with the people here for the past three years.

Rev. Mills has been conducting the Vacation Bible School at the local church for the past two weeks, and has proved himself to be a faithful and a hard worker.



## Personal Mention

John William Schmitt of Rosebud was in Cameron Sunday.

Bubba Tagman of Rosebud visited relatives in Cameron Tuesday.

James Terry of Cameron is among the patients in Newton Memorial Hospital and his friends will be glad to know he is doing nicely.

We don't experiment with your radio—we repair it—you pay less for your service. Any make radio. Parma Radio Service.

Mrs. Bud Donaldson of San Antonio was in Cameron Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Price of Cameron is ill and a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. York were in Cameron recently.

Mrs. Will Hughes is visiting friends and relatives in Houston.

J. E. Dodson is a patient in Newton Memorial Hospital.

There is always a future about some public issue; we wonder what the world will be discussing a few hundred years from now.

J. L. York transacted business in Cameron recently.

Charles Hightower is a patient in the Cameron Hospital.

Mrs. Gordon Chambers has been seriously ill in Grand Prairie.

Eve Watts of Sharp transacted business in Cameron Friday.

Mrs. Clara Fisher Cook of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fisher of Houston, who is a patient in Scott & White Hospital at Temple.

Mrs. O. P. Pritchard of Throckmole spent the past week with her brother, Ed Gunn, in Cameron.

Judge John Watson is spending several days in Dallas visiting his daughter and family and transacting business.

John Zajick of Houston visited in Cameron over the week end.

Attorney Fred Dudley of Fort Worth transacted business in the Court House here Friday.

Q. L. Croyer of Val Verde was in Cameron recently.

Louise Kolodziejek, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Kolodziejek of Route 1, Cameron, is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Clayton Stacey, U.S.N., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stacey.

W. C. Henry, brother of S. J. Henry of Willis Point, Texas, is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hughes and family of College Station visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Reese, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd of Beauregard were guests of his mother, Mrs. Lula Rogers, Sunday.

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Monday, June 17

(Pub. Ad Paid for by Principal)

Mrs. Ella Schwingler is spending her vacation in Katy.

Miss Susie Burns of Mayfield was a visitor in Cameron on Friday.

Among the patients in the Newton Memorial Hospital is Mrs. Charlie Simecock of Route 2, Cameron. She is doing well and will be able to return to her home in a few days.

Vera Fisher of Hanover was a Cameron visitor Friday.

Mrs. Bert Short of Marlow was in Cameron recently.

Charlie Malin of Houston was a Cameron visitor recently.

Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor of the First Baptist church at Beauregard, was in Cameron recently.

Jennie Hunter of Cameron is among the patients in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee Henderson of Waco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Springer, over the past week end. Mrs. Henderson is the former Miss Maxine Springer. Mrs. Springer accompanied them back to Waco.

Among the patients in Newton Memorial Hospital and reported recovering rapidly is Chester Hays of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meek visited in Cameron recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodice Porter and Marvin Lunsford of Dallas spent the past week end with their father, Dan Lunsford.

The Cameron Negro Welfare Council will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, June 20 at the O. J. Thomas High school at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Benjamin and Ruff Zajick and Willie and Delphine Kunkel of Buckholts were in Cameron Sunday.

Word has been received in Cameron of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Love of San Angelo. He was born March 4, 1946 and was named David. Mrs. Love is the former Olive Lee Harris of San Angelo.

Rev. T. L. Kilpatrick and family of Grand Pass, Oregon were in Cameron to visit with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Tindall. They left Monday for Wichita Falls and Lubbock to visit with relatives before returning to Grand Pass.

Monroe C. McCrummen of Buckholts has just received his discharge from the United States Navy. The news comes from the separation center at Bremerton, Washington. McCrummen is a veteran of the Pacific war and was Fireman first class.

John Davidson of Route 3, Cameron has returned to his home after being treated at Cameron Hospital for flesh wounds when the horse he was riding became excited and ran into a fence. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Lillian Atkinson left Sunday night for New York to visit with relatives. She will spend the month of June there.

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## Frances Morrison and Joseph Sears Married In Santa Fe June 3rd

Mrs. W. A. Morrison announces the marriage of her daughter, Frances, to Mr. Joseph Sears, on June 3, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The marriage took place in the historic rose-covered Episcopal Chapel at Bishop's Lodge. Roses and candles decorated the little chapel filled with friends.

The couple will make their home in Santa Fe.

## Sgt. Connor Dotson Re-Enlists In Army

Master Sergeant Connor W. Dotson, husband of Mrs. Maxine J. Dotson, 205 North Rust street, Cameron, has re-enlisted in the Army Air Forces at the Recruiting Station, Kelly Field, Texas, it was announced today by Capt. Clem W. Oech, recruiting officer.

W-Sgt. Dotson enlisted for three years. He has the EAME campaign medal, American theatre medal and Victory World War II medal.

## Miss Lucille Mode and Clifford Marburger Are Married Tuesday

Miss Lucille Mode and Clifford Marburger were married Tuesday afternoon, June 4 by Judge Jeff T. Kemp at his office in the court house.

The ring ceremony was used and the hour of the wedding was 4:30, the couple leaving at once for a few days honeymoon trip.

The bride is the daughter of Ollie Mode. The groom was reared in Burlington and both have many friends who will learn of their marriage with interest and extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Marburger will make their home in Burlington.

Mrs. Stanley Bromelt is a surgery patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital and her many friends will be happy to know she is improving rapidly.

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## Miss Doris Shuffield Marries Don Sanders At Austin Thursday

Miss Doris Shuffield of Cameron and Don Sanders were united in marriage May 30 at 7:00 p. m. at the First Methodist church in Austin.

The bride was attended by her twin sister, Miss Dorothy Shuffield, as bridesmaid, and Howell Kirk of Austin served as best man.

The bride wore a blue suit complemented by white accessories and a carriage of white carnations.

A reception honoring the wedding party was held at the Greyhound Cafe in Austin.

Mrs. Sanders is a graduate of The high school and is an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Austin. Mr. Sanders, a graduate of Austin high school, is an employee of the Greyhound Bus station.

Following the reception they made a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Thelma Hughes of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baggerly, over the week end.



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## Complains About the Street Department

Cameron, Texas, June 5, 1946

Dear Sir:

As long as our maintenance department has no system and only works in a slipshod, haphazard way, our town will be an eye-sore.

For years the city used an equipment which was reconstructed from the grave yard. Now it has an up-to-date equipment and nobody who knows how to use it.

It's the same old story. After the gravel streets become nearly impassable, they push the loose dirt back in the holes and in a few days it's the same as it was.

More often than not you can find the maintenance standing still with idling motor and no operator in sight.

Yours truly,

KAY SMITH.

Classified ads bring results.

Miss Delphya Scott who has been in the Torbett Sanitarium in Marlin, has returned to her home in Cameron, much improved. Miss Scott has been a special writer for The Herald for many years and owns the Retail Merchants Association in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Rogers of Temple were in Cameron recently.



In this can you'll find only the tender, better-flavored meat of the small tuna.



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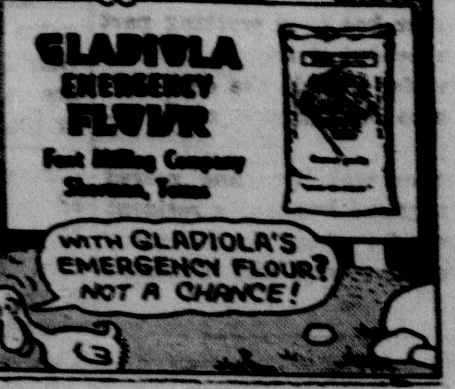
Delicious, bracing, refreshing—Iced Admiration is a summer delight! Brew the pot a little stronger than usual. Then pour slowly over the ice cubes. You'll get a grand, cool drink and a flavor—my, oh, my!—like no other flavor in all the world.

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## POSSUM FLATS . . . "HOW TO IMPRESS YOUR RICH UNCLE"

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## Julia Verne Maxwell And Dr. Sam W. Law Married Sunday, June 2

Miss Julia Verne Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Maxwell, Rockdale, became the bride of Dr. Sam W. Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Law of Cameron and Austin in a beautiful candlelight service Sunday evening, June 2, at the First Christian church in Rockdale. Rev. C. Edward Fraim read the double-ring ceremony.

The choir rail, across center of chancel space, embanked in fern and lined with white candles formed a background for large baskets of white gladioli. Alternating baskets of shasta daisies continued across the entire floor space, and branched floor candelabra holding cathedral tapers were placed to either side of the altar setting.

On the piano in extreme background, a massed arrangement of daisies and greenery was flanked by low candelabra with white tapers. Clusters of daisies and fern in fan-shaped containers caught to pews bordered the length of center aisle. H. D. Maxwell, Jr., and Sidney Maxwell, brothers of the bride, lighted the candles that provided a soft illumination for the ceremony.

Mrs. Wynette C. Marrs gave a program of nuptial music and played the traditional wedding marches. She accompanied Mrs. Woods Blakemore Kyle of Corpus Christi who sang, "Because", and "I Love Thee."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white embroidered mouseline de soire over taffeta, designed with a high round neckline. A circular ruffle, pointed at front, formed an off-shoulder berth around the deep yoke. The fitted sleeves that ended in graceful points over the hands were fastened by tiny self-covered buttons, as was the back of the elongated bodice that was finished at the low line with a circular ruffle matching the berth. The voluminous skirt swept into a fan-shaped train and from her Mary Queen of Scots headdress of self material fell the long veil of illusion. The bride wore a tiny heart-shaped locket belonging to her mother, a childhood gift from the grandmother. She carried a beautifully designed arm bouquet of small white dahlias with black fern, wide taffeta bow and streamers.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of net over taffeta styled alike with sweetheart neckline, ruffled shoulder caps, fitted bodice and full floor length skirts. They wore long white gloves and halo hats of matching starched lace. Miss Margaret Gest, maid of honor, wore orchid rose. The bridesmaids, Miss Mary Florence Marrs was in aqua, and Miss Margaret Helen Eastman of Dayton, Texas, wore light yellow. All carried colonial bouquets of white Esther Reed daisies with maline and taffeta ribbons in back-bow effect. Roy Law served his son as best man and the ushers were; Royce Harwell of Memphis, Texas; Dr. W. D. Griffin of Elk City, Oklahoma, and J. T. Leech.

The bride's mother wore a formal gown of dusty pink jersey with harmonizing gloves and large black hat. Her corsage was of deep rose carnations. The mother of bridegroom was gowned in light blue cellanese of similar fashion and her gloves and hat were of white. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with the bridal group, out-of-town relatives and friends and a number of close neighbors attending. Daisies and gardenias were used as decorations about the reception rooms.

The bride's table, laid with cloth of filet lace and embroidery, held the white tier wedding cake ornamented with a small nosegay of gardenias and tiny satin streamers, and placed on a reflector encircled by gardenias and greenery. A group of friends assisted in serving the cake and punch and Mrs. Marrs was in charge of the register.

As the couple left for a brief wedding trip to Kerrville the bride was wearing a beige suit of wool gabardine with panama hat, banded in brown, and brown gloves. Her shoes and purse were of green lizard and

she wore a corsage of small white dahlias.

Mrs. Law is a 1942 graduate of Rockdale high school and attended Sam Houston Teachers college before entering Texas University where she graduated last August, receiving her degree in home economics, specializing in nutrition.

Since that time she has been employed as manager and dietitian for the Grill of the Seabrook establishment at Austin.

Dr. Law, after finishing from Yoe high school, Cameron, attended Texas A. & M. College majoring in veterinary medicine, receiving his degree in 1942. He began practice in Austin soon after graduation and is a member of civic and professional clubs, serving now as secretary to the A. and M. Club of Austin. The couple will continue to reside at Austin.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were from Elk City, Oklahoma, Austin, Bryan, Cameron and Buckholts. Out-of-town relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Maxwell of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, O. L. Jr., John Lynn and Josephine Davis of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Law of Bryan, Mrs. Edwin Hamilton of Vinton, Iowa.

—Irma Dunnington.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS LAUNCHED BY AUXILIARY

A membership drive has been launched by the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ben Milam Post No. 2010.

Plans are to obtain a large number of charter members by July 15 when the charter expires. Two membership teams are competing under the leadership of Mrs. Woodrow Lowe and Miss Shirley Horstmann. At the close of the campaign the losing side will be host to the winning side at a social.

The Auxiliary made plans at their meeting on Thursday night at the Bever Thomas Cafe. Mrs. Guy Chandler reported success with the Poppy sale. Proceeds are for needy Veterans and their families. Mrs. Chandler was named chairman of the Welfare Committee.

Mrs. Emmett Streetman was named delegate to the Auxiliary Encampment in Fort Worth June 19, 20 and 21, and Mrs. Woodrow Lowe was named alternate delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunn have moved into their new home on East 19th street, which he recently purchased.

## TOM PARKER FUNERAL IS HELD IN SEALEY

Tom Parker, 60, special agent for the Santa Fe and former City Marshal in Cameron, died suddenly Saturday, June 8 at his home in Sealey and funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. with interment in the Sealey cemetery.

Mr. Parker was City Marshal in Cameron some 30 years ago and was a colorful and forceful officer. He had been special agent for the Santa Fe for more than a quarter century. He visited with friends in Cameron two weeks ago and was checking in his successor, having planned to retire.

Mr. Parker was thought to have died from a heart attack. He was at the Santa Fe station in Sealey talking with friends and became suddenly ill. He returned to his home and died within a few minutes after reaching his residence.

Surviving are one brother, Tim Parker, member of the Houston police force, and one sister who lives in Kentucky.

Those attending the funeral from Cameron were Joe Richter, Sheriff Carl Black, C. V. Huffman and Marshall Chambers.

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## TOMATO CROP FINEST IN MANY YEARS HERE

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This does not mean that all the tomatoes are the best. Weather conditions have caused a great deal of damage and much will depend on how the weather turns out in the next few weeks of the marketing season.

Some rain will be needed. Intense sun heat will blister the tomatoes badly because of too much rain during the early part of the month of May.

On the whole the tomato crop is late due to so much rain. The Rio Grande Valley tomato crop was late.

Up to Friday 15 truck loads of tomatoes have been shipped out and the crop movement is just getting under way.

Only one truck load of canteloupes have been shipped but another has been scheduled for shipment next week.

The same weather factors have retarded the melon crop. If favorable conditions obtain in the next few weeks it was said that the canteloupe and water melon crop will be up to standard. Good prices are prevailing and ready demand awaits the sellers.

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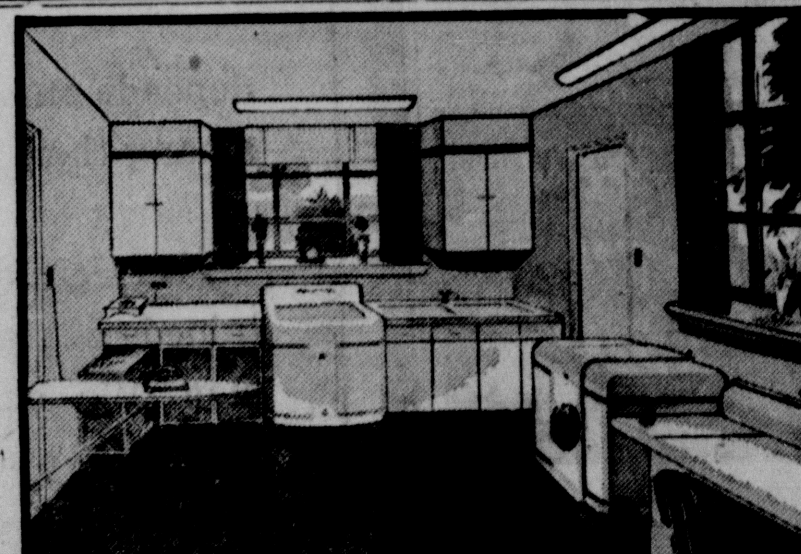
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## VINCE SKEHAN BURIED IN GRANGER MONDAY

Vince Skehan, 65, died Saturday, June 17 at 1 p. m. at the home of his son, Steve Skehan, Jr., in Buckholts. Funeral services were held Monday, June 19 at 10 a. m. from the Catholic church in Granger, conducted by Father Valente from Carr Hill and Father Tyndall from Taylor.

Mr. Skehan formerly lived in Granger. He had made his home in Buckholts with his son for the past eight years. He was a native of Czechoslovakia and came to this country when a young man.

Surviving are the following children: Steve Skehan of Buckholts, Frank Skehan and Mrs. Beanie Berglund of Bryan; Alvin Skehan of Buckholts; Mrs. Frances Lee, Ben Antonio and Mrs. Sophie Brecher of Cameron. Two children preceded Mr. Skehan in death, Vince Skehan, Jr., and Mary Skehan, both of whom died early in life.

Two brothers and one sister also survive: Matthew Skehan and Frank Skehan, both of Granger, and Mrs. Mary Janick of Holland. There are seven grandchildren who also survive. Mark-Burns Funeral Home made the arrangements.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 18.

The Golden Text is: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me" (Psalm 132:7).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God gives the lesser idea of Himself for a link to the greater, and in return, the higher always protects the lower" (page 328).

Ernest W. Williams of 125 North Crockett avenue is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Tynes and small daughter, Barbara, in Marietta, Miss. Mrs. Tynes is the former Minnie Nell Williams.

E. A. Camp of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.

## Reveal 'Murders' of 462 Babies on German Farms

BRUNSWICK, GERMANY.—British war crime investigators announced the completion of an inquiry into one of the Nazis' most revolting crimes—the methodical murder by "wild neglect" of two "baby farms" of 462 infants. Sixteen men and three women have been arrested for trial.

The investigators said the children were judged under Nazi policy to have been born illegitimately to slave laborers working on farms and in the Volkswagen (German jeep) factory near Brunswick. They were separated from their mothers at the ages of 10 days to three months and placed in two farms at the villages of Velpe and Rueshen. Out of 114 put in wooden huts at Velpe, 92 died. All 299 died who were in corrugated iron sheds at Rueshen.

The British report said the babies were kept in crude cribs which were seldom if ever cleaned.

## Wants Workers Classified According to Blood Tests

PARIS.—Reorganization of workers according to aptitudes indicated by blood analysis was suggested in a paper read before the Académie de Sciences. Mme. Lucie Bourdel, author of the paper, said that race and individuals could be classified according to the nature of their blood which would give the key to their physical and mental capacities.

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## Miss Lucille Mode and Clifford Marburger Married Here June 4

Miss Lucille Mode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mode, became the bride of Clifford Marburger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marburger. Judge Jeff T. Kemp performed the wedding ceremony on June 4 at 4:30 p. m.

The bride wore an aqua blue suit with black accessories. Her blouse was of white Japanese silk, she carried white gloves belonging to her great grandmother and wore a close fitted white hat.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Marburger are graduates of Rosebud high school. They left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip and will make their home at Harding, where Mr. Marburger is employed.

## Family Reunion Here For Pacific Veteran

R. E. Bailey, WWII, was honored at a family reunion at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ralther on Monday, June 19th.

Mr. Bailey recently returned to this country after five years of service in the Navy. He was wounded at Pearl Harbor. For the past year he has served in the Atlantic Fleet off the coast of China.

Those attending the reunion were: R. E. Bailey, WWII, and wife of San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. George Proctor of Houston; Mrs. Hazel Bailey of Houston; Mrs. L. W. Laster and daughter, Mary and Carolyn, of Texas; Mrs. M. J. Ayres and sons of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Lexington; Mrs. Guy Calvin and sons, Henry, Bob and Jack, of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Terry.

## OLD ARROW

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children and the slave girl to the settlement escaping down a creek where they washed water to blot out their trail.

Dr. McCall concluded that the Indians were too numerous in Cooke county so he moved to Milan county.

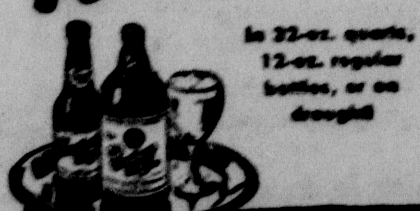
Among other things exhibited by Glenn McCall is a Confederate War Bond bought by Dr. Duval McCall, who was a Confederate soldier. This bond, the only one ever seen here as far as known, was issued in Mobile, Alabama on March 29, 1864. It bears interest at the rate of 4 per cent. Its maturity date has long since passed but the South lost the war and all was lost.

Miss Price of Waco was in Cameron Sunday.



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FOR SALE—4-room house in Burns addition. O. D. Graham, Thorndale, Texas. (7-10p)

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Mrs. T. C. Lamb of Waco, formerly of Buckholts, left Sunday for her home after spending a week here with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bond, Jr.

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## ARTILLERY BATTERY IS SCHEDULED FOR CITY

A battery of Field Artillery has been scheduled for permanent location in Cameron, the Chamber of Commerce has been advised by Major General Fred L. Walker, commanding the Texas National Guard.

Mayor A. W. McCullin was arranging a conference with General Walker Monday and will head a delegation of business men to Austin to talk over arrangements to quarter the men here.

L. Van Perkins, manager of the Chamber of Commerce has received two letters from General Walker outlining the allocation of the unit for permanent quarters here and also the requirements to be met by the community.

According to General Walker, Battery C of the 201st Field Artillery Battalion, will move to Cameron for permanent headquarters. This unit will include four officers and 75 enlisted men.

No money is now available for construction or rental of armories and none will be available until next year. It is therefore necessary that the city and civic organizations make available these facilities for the present.

"It is intended eventually," said General Walker, "to construct permanent armories to house the units when necessary appropriations are made by the Federal government. These permanent armories will have to be built on state owned ground large enough to provide proper training. Each locality to which an allotment of units have been made is being asked to provide temporary facilities and to donate to the State of Texas a tract of land of not less than 20 acres within one and a half miles of the city limits as a site for the permanent armory."

The letter from General Walker was written June 5 and much work has been done here. The necessary requirements are expected to be met in time to assure General Walker the community is ready to provide these facilities when the local leaders go to Austin, perhaps Tuesday or Wednesday.

General Walker has written the Chamber of Commerce to thank them for the quick response to meet the needs. Plans are to proceed quickly to organize the National Guard.

Governor Stevenson recently named General Walker to head the Texas National Guard. He was commander of the Famous Texas 36th Division that wrote brilliant military history in the invasion of Italy.

Discussing the unit proposed for Cameron General Walker says: "The unit which has been allocated your city is a firing battery of a battalion of truck drawn 105 m.m. howitzers, the weapon which made our battery outstanding on the battle fields of the world. At full strength this unit comprises 4 officers and 96 enlisted men, but has been allotted a maintenance strength of four officers and 75 enlisted men. Besides individual arms and equipment, the unit will have four 105 mm. howitzers, five 50 calibre machine guns, seven 2 and a half ton trucks, three jeeps and three trailers."

The delegation from Cameron was expected to be in position to offer General Walker everything necessary for this Battery to be quartered here immediately.

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## Mad Monk Alive? Alaskans Believe Rasputin Hiding

### Out of North Comes Strange Story of Lonely Vigil At Island Grave.

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. — The Far North yields a strange, new story—the possibility that Rasputin, mad, dissolute Russian monk, is still alive on a lonely Alaskan island, according to the United Press.

The tale, gathered from superstitious Russian-Aleutian Island natives and many not-so-superstitious Alaskans of Yankee extraction, is that Rasputin is watching the grave of a Russian priest on a desolate spruce island off Kodiak.

Gregory Rasputin, the "Mad Monk," was reported assassinated in Leningrad in December, 1917. He allegedly had exercised mesmerism influence over Czar Nicholas II and the Czarina.

### Another Mad Russian.

For years a number of Alaskans have believed that in the activity and physical appearance of an aged Russian monk, named Gerasim Schmalz, is a clue that may combine two of the eeriest stories of Czarist Russia and Alaska. One hundred and forty-seven years ago, a Russian priest named "Father Herman," told his followers in Moscow, before departing for Alaska, that he would return in 150 years.

Father Herman died in Kodiak that same year and was buried on the island. Since then his tomb has been guarded religiously by members of the Greek Orthodox church.

In 1919, Gerasim Schmalz arrived at Kodiak and took over the task of guarding the wind-swept tomb. Natives and the few whites who saw him said he closely resembled Rasputin. Angered by repeated questioning, Schmalz went into hiding.

### Found in Hideout.

Eustace Ziegler, famed Alaskan artist, surprised Schmalz at his hideout one day and photographed him, returned to his studio and super-imposed the gaudy ceremonial robes worn by Rasputin on the picture of Schmalz. Ziegler says the resultant photograph was identical with pictures of Rasputin.

The final, and to many Alaskans, main point in the speculation that Schmalz is Rasputin is that the Russian monk very well could be alive, as he would be 73 years old.

According to history, Rasputin was slain by Prince Yussupoff of the Royal Russian household, after the monk's increasing power over the Czarist court caused the grand duke and other to decide his death was imperative.

Yussupoff was said to have fed Rasputin poisoned cakes, shot him, beat him over the head with a heavy iron poker and to have thrown his body through a hole in the ice in the Neva river.

### Delinquency Among Girls Is Stirring Up Experts

NEW YORK.—An unprecedented number of recent crimes and tragedies involving girls in their early teens is occupying the attention of sociologists, juvenile welfare agencies, and law enforcement officers. And the consensus of the experts is that the "cradle crime" wave largely can be blamed on early sex sophistication.

Both girls and boys, it is declared, now embark on hectic romances at an age when, a few years ago, their inclinations would have led to no more than harmless "puppy love."

Typical of recent cases was a 16-year-old New York girl who was murdered by a slightly older admirer because "she went with other fellows." Another New York 16-year-old girl beat to death an old man because, she said, "he tried to hold my hand." The real trouble, according to psychiatrists, was that she was demented through overinterest in sex.

### Driver Trapped in Auto By 4,800 Volts of Power

DETROIT.—William Molesworth, 25, sat for three hours in his automobile while 4,800 volts of electricity coursed through the car, and came out alive.

Molesworth was driving in North Detroit when his car skidded on an icy pavement and struck a utility power pole. A heavy transformer fell on the roof of the car, sending electricity through the structure and preventing Molesworth's escape.

Police advised Molesworth to sit still and touch no metal. Three hours later, trouble-shooters succeeded in getting him out. The crash fractured his jaw and injured his head, but the electricity did not harm him.

### Austria Decides It Must Give Up Radios for Food

VIENNA.—Austria is starved for workable radio sets and will produce an estimated 100,000 sets this year. This will do Austrian radio listeners little good, however. The government has decided that Austrians are too poor to afford such luxuries themselves so almost all the radios will be exported to get exchange to buy food and essential raw materials.

Mrs. Josephine Matocha of Willamina, Oregon, and Mrs. Angela Kinzel of Compton, California have concluded a three-month visit in the homes of Dr. W. R. Newton, Mrs. A. J. Matocha, Mrs. Clem Wohleb, and other relatives and friends in and around Cameron. They left this week for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alex Bonds attended the annual Rockdale Homecoming Sunday.

Dr. Leland Denson and son, Talley, and Hollis Smith were in Temple Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Rae Lamb and daughter, Mary Jane of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkerson of Cameron.

### Honey Nutritious

Honey has in limited quantities all of the important constituents of the vitamin B complex, vitamin C, some hormones, and amino acid. Honey places no tax on the digestive system.

### Bad Habit

Teach your family not to leave the laundry hamper, waste baskets, brooms and the like on stairs. Do not allow children to play on stairs.

### Remove Scissors

Whenever you use the bedroom as a sewing room, put away scissors, pins and needles where the children cannot get them.

### Dog-Toothed Violet Lily

The flower which has the nickname "dog-toothed violet" is not a violet. It is a lily.



THE CAMERON THEATRE  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 20 and 21

## GOHMER'S VARIETY STORE

"ON THE SQUARE"

FATHER'S DAY  
SUNDAY, JUNE 16th

FATHER'S DAY IS A "BLUE RIBBON DAY FOR DAD." DROP IN AND LOOK OVER OUR COUNTER DISPLAY AND SUGGESTIONS. DON'T FORGET HIM.

**FRUIT JARS**  
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half pints, pints, quarts  
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Trial size back in stock  
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For the June Bride give Pyrex. See our display. A good assortment

**TRUSHAY LOTION**  
Trial size  
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### NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK

RUBBER BALLS  
PICTURES  
METAL TOY IRONS  
BOW HOLDERS  
PARER & CORERS  
GALVANIZED FUNNELS  
RUBBER DOOR MATS  
STEP LADDERS  
MOP HEADS  
AIR RIFLE SHOTS  
CHROME TEA SPOONS

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS  
HAIR RINSE  
IRON CORDS with switch  
REPEAT PISTOL CAPS  
CAP PISTOLS  
COB PIPES  
TISSUE PAPER  
LADIES SLIPS  
BOYS BELTS  
ANKLETS  
MUFFIN PANS

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### Buttering Crumbs

To butter bread crumbs, heat butter in a heavy skillet, add crumbs and stir briskly until the butter is absorbed.

### Soldiers of 1777 Reburied

Not so long ago the skeletons of four soldiers of the Battle of Saratoga, October 7, 1777, were reburied with military honors.

Michaelmas Day Is Rent Day  
Michaelmas Day, Sept. 29, is one of the four quarterly terms on which rents are paid in England.

... and sugar used to sweeten baked apples. It adds a delicious flavor and also helps reduce the amount of sugar needed.



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12-oz. cotton duck. Steel re-enforced legs! 65716  
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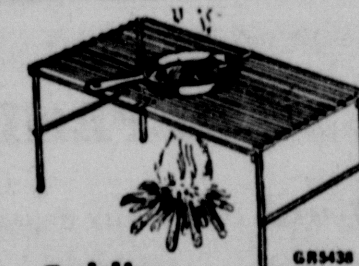
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### 60c Quality WIZARD PLUGS

31c  
Ea. in sets of 4  
Guaranteed 10,000 Miles!



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Spot-welded, reinforced steel! 12x24" top! 14" legs.  
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Kent-Tone  
The Miracle Wall Finish  
\$2.98 GAL.

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## Western Auto Associate Store

## Time out...Have a Coke



...everyone cheers for the friendly pause

When you're hot, tired and thirsty, the very sight of a frosty bottle of Coca-Cola is refreshing. So of course, the game comes to a standstill at the words *Have a Coke*. The whole gang gathers 'round to talk things over and spend a sociable moment on the refreshing side.

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# Court House News

## Marriages

Monroe Hyde and Helen Baugh;  
Wilford B. Henry and Dorico Spence.

## Deeds

Mrs. R. P. Williams et al to J. B. Alford, 3 1-3 acres of the William Isaacs grant, \$100.00.

Mrs. Johnnie M. Bullock to W. E. Greenwood, Q.C. deed to 187 1/2 acres of the James Reese grant, \$1.00 and other considerations.

E. H. McWilliams et ux to H. R. Sorenson, 200 acres of the D. Sullivan survey, \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

Garth D. Christopher, 188 1-8 acres of the James Hannum and D. Sullivan leagues, \$1,760.00.

Roxie Rosemond Burton et vir, to W. T. White, et al, 24 acres in the Leander Harlin grant, \$300.00.

M. H. Wimberly et ux to Roscoe H. Martin, 105.82 acres of the Lewis Wells survey, \$3,500.00.

Gus Backhaus to ux to Clarence Diver, 104 acres of the James Reese survey, \$4,000.00.

Joe Bailey Kirk, et ux to G. L. Humble et ux, Lot No. 2 in the John House addition to the City of Cameron, \$4,750.00.

Miss Bobbie Syfrett to J. W. Key, Lot No. 9 in Block No. 12 in City of Rockdale, \$600.00.

Emilie Heinemeiser to Henry W. Kelm, lot or parcel of land in Town of Thorndale, in the J. J. Liendo grant, \$1,750.00.

Mrs. Emma Puckett et vir to Jesse Brock et al, Lot in Cameron part of the A. N. Green home trace in the Daniel Monroe league, \$3,000.00.

Lloyd Harris et ux to E. E. Geer et ux, 1/2 acre of the T. W. Aycock tract near Cameron, \$3,750.00.

Esther E. Foster et al to Jack Lewis, 11 acres of the James A. Prewitt league in Milam county, \$187.82.

Jim Eads et ux to H. E. Fisher, 77 1197-5645 acres of the Gargiel Jackson grant, \$3,600.00.

W. E. Allison to Mrs. Susan Posey et al, 47 acres of the Hobson Headright, \$500.00.

## Balinese Distinctive

The Balinese have been credited with many distinctions. By reputation the women are the slimmest and the pigs the fattest in all Malaysia. Sitting dancers interpret the moods of the music with heads, hands and arms. There are talking birds, the fowl-like bees; and butterflies that do not flutter when they fly. Priests weave traditional figures with their fingers when at prayer. Trial marriages endure. Babies are not permitted to crawl. Cremations are occasions for noisy revelry. Books are made of tree leaves.

## Faulty Construction

Faulty construction of farm and home buildings causes about 50 per cent of rural fire losses, according to the National Fire Protection association.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Colburn of Yarrelton were in Cameron Saturday.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for nomination subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

**For Congress:**  
W. R. POAGE

**For Floterial Representative 65th District:**  
HENRY G. LEHMAN

**For Representative 64th District:**  
A. N. GREEN

**For County Attorney:**  
W. A. (BILL) MORRISON  
ED GUNN

**For County Judge:**  
JEFF T. KEMP

**For County Treasurer:**  
R. A. (WOODSIE) DEVERS

**For County Clerk:**  
L. J. ROARK  
HOMER NABOURS

**For County Superintendent:**  
CHAS. M. HICKS

**For District Clerk:**  
GRADY ALLEN

**For Assessor and Collector of Taxes:**  
VALTER WHITE  
BILL ALEX BONDS

**For Sheriff:**  
CARL BLACK

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1**  
C. S. RANEY  
ED. O. PAGEL

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**  
W. W. (DOCK) MARKHAM  
GRADY STIDHAM

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3**  
RAYMOND DEES  
JESTUS ALFORD  
BYRON NEAL  
L. D. SHAW

**For Justice Peace Precinct 1:**  
WOMACK BRASHEAR

**For Constable Precinct 1:**  
HOMER ALLEN

## MAY 20 LAST DATE TO FILE FOR LEGISLATURE

May 20 was the last date a candidate could legally file for a place on the Democratic Primary Ballot for the Legislature, it has just been disclosed in an opinion from the office of the Attorney General.

The opinion was written by J. C. Davis, Jr., Assistant Attorney General on an inquiry from a number of districts over the state including Milam county.

Mr. Davis not only cited a previous opinion but a decision of the Supreme court and concludes, "On the basis of the above cited opinions and case, the last date for a candidate for representative to file for a place on the primary ballot was the third Monday in May, which was May 20, 1946."

Two filings had been made with J. B. White, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee. These applications were held in file until the matter had been determined since a conflict of opinion had arisen over Articles 3111 and 3112.

It was generally agreed that if the statutes are to continue as a guide on filing dates they should be so amended as to fix a uniform date for all filings and thus eliminate any future controversy.

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WAIT FOR  
BIG BURLINGTON  
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CELEBRATION  
ALL DAY, JULY 4

## This Plum Tree Is Prolific; 60 Plums on 18 Inches of Limb

Sam Deer has produced the best evidence of a good plum crop this Spring.

Monday he brought to The Herald a limb 18 inches long from one of his trees. This limb has 60 plums and all are well formed and good average size.

Cameron's magic soil is widely known for its production. A variety of fruits grow here including bananas. The average rain fall is 33 inches and this makes for growing of all kinds of fruits.

Mrs. John Bunt of Walkers Creek was in Cameron recently.

## Sewing Ruler

A transparent ruler used by high school members of the family in geometry classes can serve well in the sewing room, for measuring hems, seams and spaces between buttons.

## Audits

Income Tax Service

Humble Audit Co.  
Auditors and Accountants

Phone 196 Henderson Bldg.

## EXPERIMENT STATION IS PROPOSED FOR MILAM

An Agricultural Experiment Station for Milam county to be located and operated largely with respect to truck and fruit growing, has been proposed by Representative A. N. Green.

Mr. Green who is a candidate for re-election from the 64th District, said Friday he would propose such a station in the coming session of the legislature.

"I recognize the importance of this work in the region in our county and in adjoining territory where produce is raised on a large commercial scale. I think it is the most important thing we can do to bring our agricultural economy under a scientific and profitable basis. The fact that Milam county is known all over the nation as an area to grow annually large crops of tomatoes, melons and other produce, and the fact that we do raise these crops in large quantities, makes it imperative that we move out to secure their future worth to this area on a scale commensurate with the better sections elsewhere."

Mr. Green will have the support of the people and if he is successful the sandy land areas east of the city will greatly profit by this educational and scientific program.

## Cameron Gets a New Motor and Machine Shop; Is Now Open

Cameron has a new industry, a motor garage and machine shop to specialize in repairs and machine work.

The new industry has opened for business at the Y on East 1st street across from the State Highway Department barn and Messrs Rinn and Hodge are the owners. Both young men were born and reared in the Sharp community and for a number of years have been engaged in this work in Houston and other sections.

The new shop will specialize in crankshaft grinding in the block or complete. The Chamber of Commerce listed this service as one badly needed here in a recent advertising folder. Mr. Rinn said he was persuaded to locate here when he saw the literature and made investigation.

The shop is specializing in resurfacing bearings, boring blocks, complete motor rebuilding and electric welding.

W. C. Markham of Taylor transacted business in Cameron recently.

## Caution

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Cold Preparations  
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE,  
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CAUTION—Use only as directed

How women and girls  
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Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

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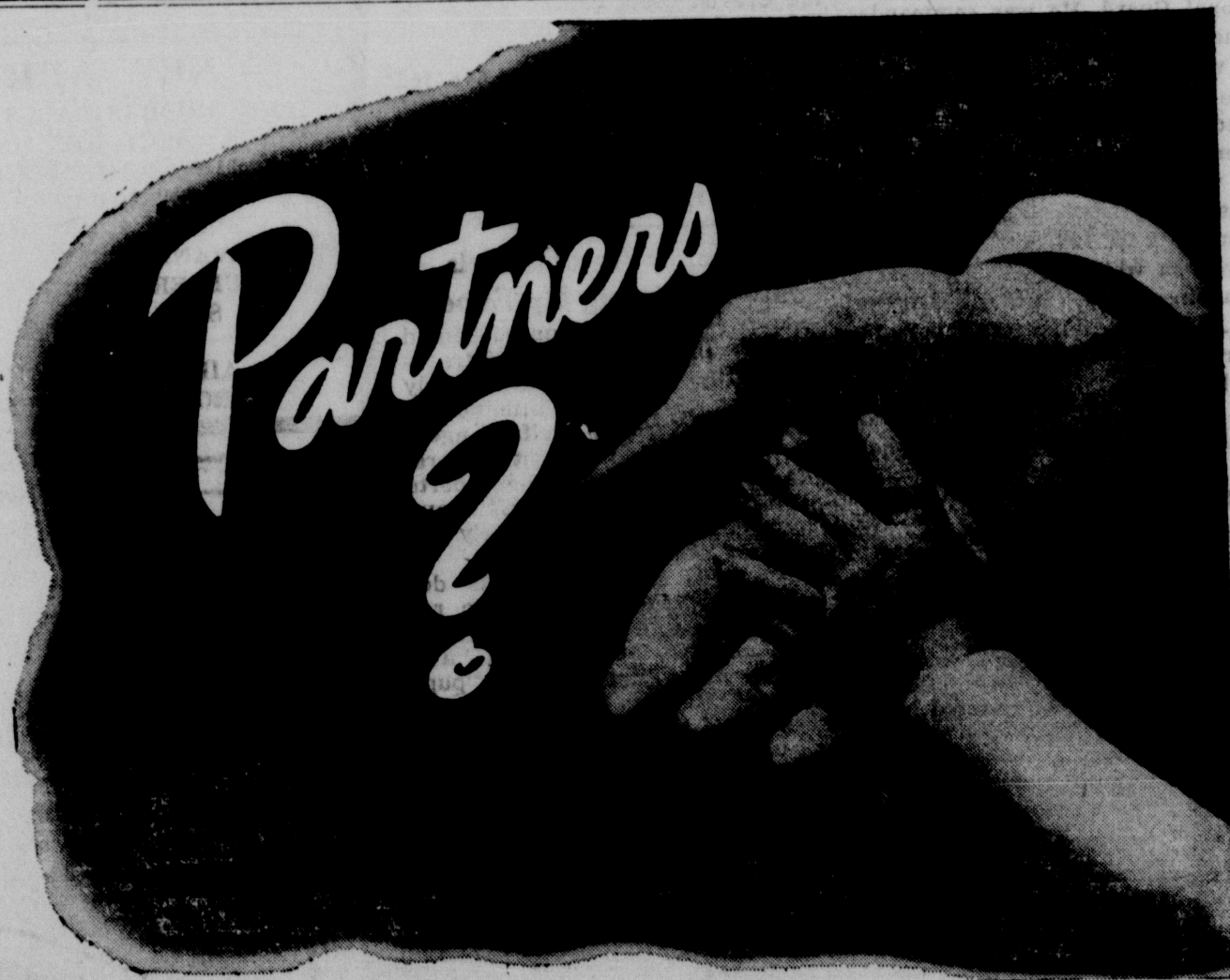
# JUNE 30

## A BIG DATE FOR ARMY MEN!

If you have been discharged from the Army—if you held a grade and wish to retain it—if you have dependents—then act now. . . . June 30, 1946, is the last day on which you can enlist in the Regular Army and still take advantage of two important benefits . . . retention of your old grade and family allowances.

ENLIST NOW AT YOUR NEAREST  
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FINE PROFESSION NOW!



Partners? Sure, Bill and Pat are partners! They've been partners since that very first day at the hospital, when little Pat smiled up from his crib at his big, broad-shouldered dad—and giggled his baby toes. Right then was when Bill promised himself that he'd see to it that his son got the very best chance in life that Bill could provide.

And Bill has kept that promise. Regardless of the future, Pat will get to go through high school—and college, too. More than that—little Pat has a "nest-egg" to start in business, or to enter the profession of his choice. And Bill has seen to it that nothing can alter those plans for Pat, because he's built them all through Southwestern Life Insurance.

What Bill has done for little Pat, you can do for your son . . . or for your daughter . . . through Southwestern Life Insurance. It's the safe, sound, thrifty way to assure them a chance in the world of tomorrow. Get an outline of the plan today. Its flexibility will please you.

CAMERON REPRESENTATIVE  
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## NEGROES PLAN PROGRAM FOR JUNE 19TH HERE

Celebration of the 81st Anniversary of President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation will be held in Cameron on June 19 by the negro citizens.

In a meeting last week L. V. Murphy, former chairman of the Negro Park Association, who is well experienced in conducting these celebrations named his committees.

The committees have been at work to insure the success of the program. The entire program is under the direction of the Park Association and the proceeds will be used to further advance the work of improving and beautifying the park.

The theme of the celebration will be "Freedom and World Peace" and will be held in honor of the Cameron and Milam county negroes who served in the armed forces in the late war.

Prof. O. L. Price of Taylor will be the guest speaker. There will be a parade and Boy Scout activities, baseball and other athletic events. The public is invited to join in this celebration of the 81st year of Freedom.

## Dodge Dealer Returns From Conference For Service Instruction

Jerry Schiller of the Jerry Schiller Motors has returned from a conference in Waco where he received training in a national program launched by Dodge to train all its dealers and salesmen to help truck users select the right trucks to meet their hauling needs.

The training conference was conducted by a two-man team from the Dodge field organization which recently concluded an intensive training program in Detroit under the direction of L. F. VanNortwick, Director of Truck Sales. The meeting was one of the 258 national conferences arranged to train more than 6,100 Dodge dealers and salesmen to analyze truck users' requirements.

Salesmen who attended the training school now are able to give valuable assistance to truck buyers in their selection of trucks of the proper gross vehicle weight and with the right body, wheelbase, axle ratio, frame, tires, and special equipment to do the most economical hauling job. Taken into consideration are size and weight of loads, type of highway traveled, grades, and many other conditions influencing truck operations.

## Sgt. Randolph Lyles And Mrs. Lyles Visit Friends in Cameron

Sgt. Randolph Lyles and Mrs. Lyles of Angleton, were in Cameron Thursday to visit old friends for a few hours.

They came to meet his father, Robert Lyles, attorney, who stopped over on his return from Plainview where he was counsel in the Dr. W. R. Newton trial.

Sgt. Lyles returned home 10 days ago from the European Theatre of war where he served in many of the violent battles including the bulge in Belgium in the winter of 1945.

Sgt. Lyles is a former student at A. & M. College. He was born in Cameron but left this city with his parents to move to Angleton some years ago. Mrs. Lyles is the former Miss Juanita Vaughan.

Ernest Johnson of Sharp transacted business in Cameron Friday.

## Dr. Robert Titsworth

GRADUATE LICENSED VETERINARIAN

Office back of AAA office

Residence telephone 38  
TELEPHONE 214

## Mrs. Glass Talks To Son, Sgt. Donald Glass, In Zurich, Switzerland

Mrs. Lester Glass recently talked to her son, Staff Sgt. Donald Glass, in Zurich, Switzerland, by trans-Atlantic telephone, the conversation taking place on May 13.

Sgt. Glass is now stationed at Le Harve, France, where returning veterans are embarking for the states. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Glass and has been stationed overseas for 16 months.

Recently Mrs. Glass received a letter regarding her son, from Henry Buncer, Swiss industrialist, who owns large interests near Berne. He told of having met Sgt. Glass at Basil and from that meeting a warm friendship has grown.

Mr. Buncer has asked Sgt. Glass to remain in Switzerland for his education and offers his home and his resources to further the Sergeant's studies if he will remain in that country for a time. "Of all the Americans I have met, I like Donald the best," he wrote, and wants to give Sgt. Glass an opportunity to attend the university at Berne.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass are expecting their son home soon. It will be for him to make his decision regarding a return to Switzerland.

## Cameron Compress Is Installing Sprinkling System for Protection

The Cameron Compress Company is completing construction of a sprinkling system to reduce fire hazards and to cut down insurance costs on cotton storage.

The system requires the installation of a 50 thousand gallon tank on a tower that is more than 100 feet high, adjoining the main properties of the Compress.

The system will not only reduce insurance costs but will be an added safety to storage of cotton. The entire walls of the cluster of warehouses are being painted silver.

## Cameron Pastry Shop Now Open for Business

The Cameron Pastry Shop, owned by Bill Weidemann and Lloyd Staley, is open and ready for business.

The shop is located on the Weidemann home site property west of the Chas. Terry Nursery and Fruit Farm.

They have opened a retail headquarters in the Cameron Ice Cream Company, owned by Brashear & Nicholson. Pastries and all products baked are now on sale at the grocery stores.

Deliveries are being made to homes. Cameron has offered a good market for pastries for years and this industry will supply a growing demand here. Individual orders are accepted and deliveries made if you will telephone 9029-F2 or 498-W.

Charlie Bounds of San Antonio transacted business in Cameron recently.

## JOHN PRUDE IS MOVING TO SWEETWATER HOME

John Prude, for a number of years manager of the Swift Theatres in Cameron, will soon move to his new home in Sweetwater, having accepted a position with motion picture theatres there.

Mr. Prude came to Cameron from Colorado City, his old home in the west and during the war managed the motion picture properties of Stanley H. Swift.

Mr. Swift, who served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy, following his separation from the service last year, has been taking a vacation but will now resume management of his theatres.

Mr. Prude has many friends in Cameron and his departure will remove from the city one of the more active young business men who has contributed much to the progress of the city in the past few years.

As director of motion picture entertainment here he gave the city some of the outstanding films. He has served as a director in the Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Cameron Rotary Club.

## Signing Up Members For the Country Club

Work was well advanced here in obtaining signatures to a membership contract to revive the Cameron Country Club.

These memberships are selling for \$100 and the plan is to begin work soon to build a club house and to restore this recreation center.

The plan which was advanced by Dr. T. Leland Denson is to obtain 150 members. However, work will begin when 100 members are obtained. It was said that some 80 had already signed.

An elaborate program of entertainment facilities will be undertaken.

Walter Sharpe, Jr., a discharged veteran who has been in Cameron Hospital for several days, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sharpe, and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brod, Jr., are the happy parents of a fine seven-pound boy who made its arrival at the Cameron Hospital June 1, and has been named Thomas John Brod.

Phone your news items to 282.

## Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by DUSEK PHARMACY

## Lonnie Armstrong Is New Garage Owner In Cameron; Now Open

Cameron's newest automotive repair service has been opened by Lonnie Armstrong.

The new repair garage is located at the Y across from the State Highway department barn on East 1st street in the building where the machine shop of Rinn & Hodges is located.

Mr. Armstrong comes back to Cameron after his service with the army during the war as a highly prized

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mechanic for the United States government. Before entering the service he was engaged in this type of work in Cameron.

Mr. Armstrong has the latest type of equipment and is doing repair work under the most modern conditions. He invites his friends to visit his shop.

T. H. Key of Rockdale is a patient in Newton Memorial Hospital.

O. D. Graham of Thorndale, attorney, was in Cameron Thursday on business.

**KILL RED ANTS!** You can easily rid your premises of Red Ant Beds with **Durham's Extermo Ant Balls** at a cost of less than 5c per den. Six Balls 30c and 12 Balls 50c at your druggist or at **NEW CAMERON DRUG CO.**

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LANA TURNER JOHN GARFIELD  
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**THE CAMERON THEATRE**  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 16 and 17

**Cameron Theatre**  
Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14  
"BAD BASCOMB"  
Wallace Beery and Margaret O'Brien

Saturday, June 15  
"SONG OF OLD WYOMING"  
Eddie Dean and Jennifer Holt  
Sunday and Monday, June 16 and 17  
"THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE"  
John Garfield and Lana Turner

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18 and 19  
"CORNERED"  
Dick Powell and Micheline Cheriell  
Thursday and Friday, June 20 and 21  
"BADMAN'S TERRITORY"  
Randolph Scott and George (Gabby) Hayes

Saturday, June 22  
"IN FAST COMPANY"  
East Side Kids

**Milam Theatre**  
Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15  
"ROARING RANGERS"  
Charles Starrett

Sunday and Monday, June 16 and 17  
"CALL OF THE WILD"  
Clark Gable and Loretta Young

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18 and 19  
"PARDON MY PAST"  
Fred Mac Murray and Marguerite Chapman

Thursday, June 20  
"DANNY BOY"  
Buz Henry and Eva March

Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22  
"FLAMING BULLETS"  
Tex Ritter

**NOTORIOUS FRONTIER OUTLAWS IN ACTION!**  
James Boys...  
Daltons...  
Belle Starr  
ALL in one picture!  
**BADMAN'S TERRITORY**  
Starring  
RANDOLPH SCOTT  
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**THRILL AGAIN... TO THE GREATEST ADVENTURE OF THEM ALL!**  
CLARK GABLE LORETTA YOUNG  
JACK LONDON'S  
**CALL OF THE WILD**  
with JACK OAKIE  
Directed by William Wellman  
Released by 20th Century-Fox  
**THE MILAM THEATRE**  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 16 and 17

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## Revival at Minerva Baptist Church Starts Friday, June 14

The revival meeting will begin June 14 with Rev. Glen Norman doing the preaching and Rev. Fred Moller will lead the singing. All can come with assurance of being fully rewarded.

Rev. Glen is well known in Milam county and most of Texas. He is an outstanding young preacher. He has conducted Young People's Revivals in some of the largest churches in Texas.

He is booked for over a year in advance. Minerva Baptist church counts itself happy to have him for he is a real preacher and loves lost souls as well as Christians.

Bro. Norman sends greetings and invites all old friends to come and bring their friends. There will be fine spiritual singing, led by Bro. Fred Moller, morning and evening.

Services will be held at 10:30 in the mornings and at 8:30 in the evenings. Everyone welcome.

Rev. Ray Riley, First Baptist Church, Minerva, Texas.

Mrs. Lonnie Armstrong and Miss Addie Malone visited in Waco Tuesday.

### Check Pneumonia

Pneumonia, once a frequently fatal disease, causing about 96,500 deaths in the United States annually, is gradually retreating before the advance of modern medicine.

### Penicillin Therapy

The results of preliminary clinical trials in gonorrhea and in pneumonia suggest that oral penicillin therapy is feasible in these infections.

### Basting Apples

Use sweetened pineapple juice or canned apple juice for basting baked apples—also for basting a nice thick slice of ham.

### Fires Preventable

Eighty-five per cent of all farm fires are preventable. Chimneys, roofs and wiring systems should be in good repair.

### Child's Shoe

A child's shoe should be an inch longer than his foot, heels and counters should fit snugly and arches give support.

James Cryer has returned from Lubbock.

Among the relatives and friends visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton for the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton of Waco, Mrs. Lucy Duhan, Lafayette, La., Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sheiffer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harvey and son of Waco, and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Bakerfield, California.

Mrs. Alvin Sebesta and Alice Tenneyson of Belton were Cameron visitors Monday.

Miss Lois Hovis who works at Rosebud Hospital, visited relatives in Cameron over the past week end.

Horsten Hess of Buckholts was a Cameron business visitor Monday.

Miss Rosalie Sebesta visited relatives in Belton recently.

### RURAL POWER

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utilities rendered absolutely no rural service—not even directly under the lines. They were designed to serve only the larger cities," Poage said.

He continued, "Under these circumstances it is easy to understand that we must provide new facilities if we are going to serve the rural areas, and I am not going to rest until every rural home in the 11th Congressional District and eventually every home in Texas, has cheap electricity available, and speaking of electricity, the Brazos River Transmission Cooperative

has already saved millions to Texas farmers by bringing down rural rates. Within six months from the date of the first organization meeting of this Cooperative wholesale power rates were cut to all North and Central Texas Cooperatives by more than 60%. To maintain these rates as well as to secure future reductions, we must enable the Brazos Cooperative to provide effective competition. This allocation provides for that. It should result in both better and cheaper service for thousands of our rural people."

Congressman Poage further pointed out that this was not a gift of government money but that all funds advanced by the REA must be repaid to the government with interest. He emphasized the fact that during the 10 years of its existence the REA had collected approximately 100 million dollars of around 500 million dollars loaned and that the losses to date were less than 1/2 of 1%. Poage said, "I know of very few business undertakings which can point to a record of equal collections, and I resent the continual suggestions that the United States Government is paying for the

farmers' electric service. Actually the farmer pays the Government a higher interest rate than the Government pays. What REA has proven is that if the Government will but make credit available to farmers that they can produce and distribute electricity at low rates to rural areas where the private power companies formerly said it was uneconomical to serve."

In connection with this allocation, Administrator Wickard of the REA said, "With these funds the farm people of East Central Texas will be able to do two things, both of which are absolutely essential to the further expansion of rural electrification in this area. First, these funds will make

it possible to provide the additional generation and transmission facilities which are so urgently needed to overcome the power shortage which exists in this area. Second, these funds will make wholesale power available to meet the requirements of the REA distribution cooperatives at a substantial saving as compared with costs resulting from the rates now

prevailing. Moreover, the cooperatives will be relieved of the restrictions in the dual rate type of wholesale contracts demanded by the private utilities. Freedom for REA cooperatives from these restrictive wholesale rate provisions is essential, if the cooperatives and the areas they serve are to attain the fullest development."

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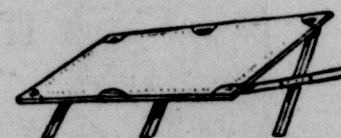
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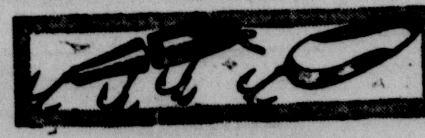
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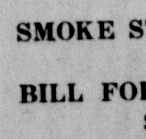
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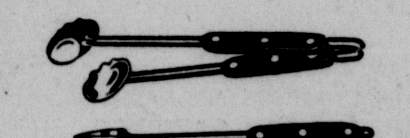


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